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M'KINLEY NO LONGER HOPES THAT WAR CAN POSSIBLY BE AVERTED.

The Mediation of the Powers Was of No Avail and the Sole Topic of Discussion Is the Coming Conflict.

The Most Significant Event of the Day Is the Announcement That the United States Consul at Porto Rico Has Been Recalled.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Spanish-American situation is regarded today as even more grave than at any time heretofore. The hopeful views of peace heretofore entertained have given way to the conviction that the issue between the United States and Spain has become well-nigh irreconcilable.

The preparation for all eventualities is proceeding steadily. One significant evidence in this direction developed today when it was learned that the United States Consul at Porto Rico was about to leave his post.

It is expected that General Lee will take the boat from Havana tomorrow noon. Whether he will leave the Vice-Consul or his subordinate temporarily in charge is not made known. Considerable depends upon this, as his retirement with his entire staff would mean the complete termination of all official communication between the United States and the Island.

The determination to have the United States Consul at Porto Rico leave indicates that the Government is not alone turning its attention to Cuba but to Spain's other colonies of the West Indies. There is no insurrection in Porto Rico known here, nor has the future of that island figured prominently of late, but its future naturally to a large extent would follow that of Cuba. The probability that the Spanish torpedo fleet will rendezvous at Porto Rico may have contributed to the determination to withdraw the United States Consul there.

Inquiry at the foreign embassies and the legations today made it plain that the action of the great powers yesterday in presenting a joint note to President McKinley urging peace constituted all that these powers will do.

There is no present purpose to take further action or to follow up this guarded diplomatic utterance with any suggestion of mediation or intervention. This was the view taken by the administration yesterday and today. This is fully borne out by the attitude of the foreign representatives who are in close touch with their foreign offices. It is important at the present juncture in that it practically eliminates the influence of the Powers at Washington beyond a sentimental expression toward peace.

There is no doubt, however, that these foreign influences will be strongly urged at Madrid towards securing further concession, though the foreign representatives begin to doubt seriously whether Spain is in a position to concede any more. One of the best informed diplomats tersely summed up the situation today thus: "Spain has placed her back against the wall, determined to yield no more. Even the heroic efforts of the Queen Regent for peace by granting extreme concessions, seems to be overruled and the radical element is in control."

In connection with the action of the Powers, much interest is shown in the individual action of the several governments which signed the joint note.

There is little doubt that the British Ambassador, reflecting the views of his Government, served as a repressive influence in keeping the note down to a mild and polite expression for peace. It seems equally apparent that had the influence of the French Ambassador and Austrian Minister, representing their Governments, prevailed, the note would have been considerably more than a vague expression for peace. No significance is attached to the fact that the German Ambassador was the first to sign the document and that the British Ambassador's signature is toward the end. It was determined when the signatures were attached to take the countries alphabetically, so that "Allegemain" (the French diplomatic word for Germany) came first with Austria, France, Great Britain, Italy and Russia signing in the order named.

Russia and Italy have taken the least interest in this joint action, although they joined as the result of the influences brought to bear from the foreign capitals. Neither has the German Government shown any ardent interest in joint action.

It developed today in diplomatic quarters that the situation took a serious turn late Wednesday night at Madrid, when Minister Woodford's final note to Senor Gullon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, was delivered. At the time the note was received the Spanish Cabinet was in session considering the question of armistice. It is said that the tone of the note was regarded as imperative. The letter was unofficial and addressed personally to Senor Gullon. The Spanish Cabinet, according to these advices to diplomats, believed that it was to be construed as none the less official and to some extent an ultimatum.

Mr. Woodford subsequently withdrew the note, stating that at the time it was written he was not aware that President McKinley's message had been deferred. Personal feeling was engendered by the note, however, and it is asserted to have continued notwithstanding its withdrawal.

The Spanish Minister has received no orders of any kind as to his withdrawal from Washington, and this to some extent indicates that Madrid has not yet anticipated a break between the two countries. In the event of a break, however little delay would be necessary in making the arrangements for the withdrawal of the Spanish Minister and his staff. The archives are the most extensive branch of the establishment and the packing and removal of these official documents would take a day or two. It is probable in case of the withdrawal of the Minister, that the French Ambassador, M. Cambon, will act temporarily in behalf of Spain.

The Minister's recent interview given by the Associated Press has now become an official document, having been cabled by Senor Polo to the foreign office at Madrid as an indication of his views. It was accompanied by an expression of satisfaction at the accuracy with which his views had been presented.

The Minister also has taken occasion to inform the authorities at Madrid that there is no truth in the report circulated there of serious indignities to the Spanish legation or to himself. While there has been some petty annoyance, it has come mainly from small children, and the Minister has given it no attention.

LEE MAY EXPLODE A BOMBSHELL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Representative Lorimer of Illinois is authority for the statement that General Lee will make some startling disclosures before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations when he arrives here regarding the conspiracy to blow up the Maine. It was announced yesterday that General Lee would be called before the committee, but the nature of the testimony expected from him was not disclosed.

"I understand that General Lee is to supply the missing link in the testimony," said Mr. Lorimer. "My information is that Captain Sigsbee is in possession of the facts but does not feel at liberty to give them until the person who gave them to him releases him from the secrecy imposed. That person, I understand, is General Lee."

It is said that the information General Lee is expected to testify to relates to the extinguishment of the electric lights in Havana at the instant of the blowing up of the Maine. Electrical experts have said that if the lights went out in Havana at the time of the explosion it would be conclusive evidence that the mine under the Maine must have been fired from a shore electrical connection. Captain Sigsbee, before the Foreign Relations Committee, said he had information that the lights had gone out, but did not think it advisable to give the name of his informant while he was in Cuba. His informant is said to be General Lee.

THOMPSON SAYS SPAIN WILL FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 8.—Former Secretary of the Navy Richard W. Thompson says he now believes the United States should demand the withdrawal of the Spanish troops from the island of Cuba and give the insurgents a chance to govern themselves. He continues:

"This will mean one of two things: either war, or the retreat of the Spanish people. Spain will likely declare war.

"I cannot say that I am strictly in line on the question of armed intervention. Once I was in favor of recognizing the independence of the Cuban Government, but I have rejected that plan. It would be the recognition of something intangible. The Cubans have a martial camp, but they are not governing themselves in a civilized sense as yet.

"I do not believe there would be any protest against the fight between the United States and Spain from European powers. England has said she will stand aloof and there is very good reason why the thrones on the continent will not engage in the imbroglio. The German Kaiser, the Russian Czar and the Austrian and Italian Emperors are afraid of their subjects. On this account they will not arm them. They have their standing armies, which are kept under their thumb, but war would mean the arming of the common people, who might take occasion to upset the Government and convert it into one more suited to their democratic tastes.

SPANISH CALLED TO ARMS IN CUBA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 8.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says:

"This community awaits developments with stoical indifference. Among the officials, from Blanco down, the feeling is one of resignation. They are desperate but they have done what they could to save Spain's sovereignty in Cuba. They have also made the best preparation possible for repulsing a hostile attack. Some navy and army officers have real faith in the extensive system of land batteries and in the harbor defenses of Havana. The higher officials, however, fear that if the point hostilities is reached and the landing of American troops on the island is desirable for strategic purposes, they will be landed at Matanzas and other places and marched overland while Havana is blockaded.

"The authorities are doing what they can to increase the number of troops available for duty. A decree addressed to the civil governors calling on them for a census of all able-bodied persons between the ages of 19 and 50 who are not already enrolled in the volunteers and similar organizations was interpreted as a call to arms for all Spanish subjects. A denial was made of this intention, but the result was the same. In Havana the nightly drill of new recruits among the volunteers is an exhibition to excite pity. Cradles literally seem to have been emptied in order to fill the ranks, for many of those bearing muskets are boys under 15 years.

"While the populace thinks itself ready to repel a hostile force, the main trust is still in the Spanish navy. The Oquendo, the Vizcaya, and the torpedo flotilla are on all tongues and all tongues wag patriotically. It is yet a delusion of the Spanish classes that war is not to be feared because in addition to defending Cuba, the Spanish fleet would devastate the Atlantic coast and compel the Yankees to sue for peace. Officials who encouraged this belief when they were stirring up a patriotic sentiment, are now trying to moderate it, but without success. An actual demonstration of American naval superiority is the only thing which will cure that delusion. This loyal feeling has reached such a pitch that if peace negotiations on the basis of independence should finally prevail, a serious problem would be to regulate it without causing a counter revolution. The authorities believe they can now admit that instead of the insurgents seeking an armistice Sagasta has offered it and they might even propose a flag of truce. That, too, is in progress.

"A week ago such a suggestion could not have been made without arousing bitter protests. Today it is received with toleration.

"Reports of attempted mediation on the part of the Pope was a straw clutched at eagerly by the officials. They even credited it to a degree not warranted by their own knowledge of the circumstances. While Madrid may not be able to entertain the idea, the representatives of Spanish authority in Cuba see how immensely better it would be for the peninsula to concede independence through mediation."

NO DOUBT THAT WAR IS CERTAIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations had no regular meeting today, but members of the committee came together informally and discussed the Cuban situation. While there is the appearance of calmness everywhere at the Capitol, yet the gravity of the situation is realized. No one seems to doubt that war is inevitable. Discussion now is largely directed towards the methods of procedure, and there are even now theories advanced as to how Cuba shall be governed. These discussions relate to the form of declaration by Congress and the present condition in Cuba, together with what the conditions would be after Spain has been expelled, and are participated in by Senators who are charged with the responsibility of action.

From those best informed it is learned that in the opinion of leading Senators, whatever action is taken, forcible intervention by the United States will make this country responsible for the future government of the island, and that we must make it safe for life and property.

H. D. Albertini, Secretary of the Cuban Legation, and B. J. Guerra, representing the Cuban Junta, were heard by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today relative to the status of the Cuban Government.

GUNBOAT READY FOR SERVICE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The steamer Brookline arrived at Port Antonio this morning from the city of Santiago de Cuba, having on board United States Consul Pulaski Hyatt and twenty-five Americans, children included. All was quiet at Santiago when the Brookline left that port. There are three small Spanish warships there, and the entrance of the harbor is protected by torpedoes.

American interests at Santiago de Cuba have been left in care of the British Consul.

The Brookline is loading at quarantine and will sail for Boston tonight.

Mr. Hyatt has not determined whether he will go to Key West or stay in quarantine at Port Antonio. Some of the refugees will go to Boston, among them being the Ward Line agent.

NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Cabinet meeting occupied a little over an hour and a half. It was mainly devoted to an informal discussion of the situation. The President's demeanor was grave throughout and the proceedings indicating that there was no expectation on the part of the administration that war would be averted.

It can be positively stated that there were no fresh development in the situation brought to the attention of the Cabinet, nor any dispatches or communications of any sort placed before it.

The joint note of the powers was considered, but that it will have practically no effect on the situation as it now exists was plainly evident. Consul-General Lee, it was reiterated, would surely leave Havana Saturday, according to the cabled instructions. Just when General Woodford is expected to vacate his post is not ascertainable and may not have been decided.

Owing to the complete formation of the policy and the absence of an overnight development, the entire meeting was devoted to discussion, including the safety of Americans and the fruitless last session of the Spanish Cabinet. Secretary Long, one of the last to leave, carried numerous papers on matters of detail for consideration.

REPUBLICANS WANT CUBA FREE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Steering Committee of the Republican House conference appointed last Wednesday to canvass the situation and ascertain how many Republicans will, if the President's message does not go to Congress next Monday, join with the Democrats to secure action upon a resolution declaring for independence and armed intervention met at the capitol at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Lorimer of Illinois, one of the active spirits in the movement, and a member of the Steering Committee, says that over 100 of the House Republicans have already agreed to act with them. He is confident, however, that they will not be obliged to join with the Democrats to overrule the speaker in order to secure action.

"I am satisfied," said he, "that once we show the Speaker that we have a majority of the Republicans he will not stand in the way. The Speaker has not up to this time believed that a majority of his party desired to act, but when evidence of that fact is presented to him, I have the strongest reasons for believing he will bow to the will of the majority."

THE OREGON LEAVES CALLAO.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Lima, Peru, announces the departure of the battleship Oregon from Callao, taking on coal and provisions. She has not yet been painted the war color.

A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso announces the arrival of the gunboat Marietta. She will remain there for orders from the Navy Department, or at least until the arrival of the Oregon, which is expected on Saturday. The Spanish torpedo boat Temerario is still at Buenos Ayres.

BRAZIL MAY SELL US A WARSHIP.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 8.—A special to the Herald from Buenos Ayres, Argentine, via Galveston, says:

"Reports to the Herald from Rio Janeiro say the Government of Brazil has refused to sell the cruiser Floriano de Odora to the United States, giving as a reason that it will be a long time before she is finished.

"Brazil will, after the holidays, consider an offer from the United States for the cruiser Nictheroy."

SILVER SERVICE FOR THE ILLINOIS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 8.—The United States battleship Illinois, which is now building at Newport News, Va., is to be remembered by public spirited citizens of this State. A meeting was held last night in the Union League Club, upon a call issued by George E. Adams, to consider the subject of starting a subscription to purchase a silver service for the battleship, which will be launched some time during the summer.

It was suggested that subscriptions to the testimonial be solicited immediately from prominent citizens and that a popular fund be started, so that any one who would like to subscribe small amounts can do so and feel thereby that the patriotic expression was general and came from the people. The newspapers are asked to aid in making this a popular subscription, and the citizens of Chicago and the State generally are invited to respond.

FORTIFYING GALVESTON.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 8.—Lieutenant Harry Burgess of the Engineers' Corps at Willet's Point, N. Y., has been assigned to duty here, to assist Lieutenant Riche in placing Galveston in a state of defense.

Lieutenant Burgess has taken a course in torpedo work, and it is believed the work of planting torpedoes in the channel here, in case of hostilities, will be assigned to him.

About 100 torpedoes are now here, and they will be placed in position just as soon as the department orders and the channel and its approaches are mined.

Work on the fort at Bolivar Point has been begun and will be pushed to a rapid completion.

RUSHING WORK ON THE AUDAZ.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 8.—A dispatch to the World from Queenstown, Ireland, says:

"A large body of workmen has been brought down from the Clyde to assist in repairing and fitting the damaged Spanish torpedo gunboat Audaz for sea. The men are working night and day, as she cannot leave if war is declared. The custom officers have been instructed from the Admiralty office in London to take possession of her immediately in case of war."

A DRY DOCK IN BAD SHAPE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The World says: "Dry dock No. 3 will not be able to receive one of the big battleships of the navy for months to come. Two leaks have been discovered in this dock within forty-eight hours. Notwithstanding the fact that nearly $150,000 has been spent in trying to make this dock ready to receive the big battleships of the North Atlantic squadron, it has been found necessary to make additional alterations in order to insure the safety of the dock. The leaks were discovered shortly after the water had been turned on the small inclosure just outside of the dock proper Wednesday morning. It was the first test made under the supervision of Naval Constructor F. T. Bowles, who is in charge of the construction department at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The water rushed into the open space with great force and ran over a seawall on the side of the dock. When the accident was discovered, Constructor Bowles ordered the water turned off and pumps were set in motion to relieve the pressure. No report of this accident was made. Rear Admiral Bunce, commandant of the navy yard, or the Navy Department was not notified of it.

"According to Constructor Bowles, it will take at least six weeks before the dock can be put in readiness to receive a battleship or any other vessel. The big dock was intended almost exclusively for the reception of the big battleships."

THE EXODUS FROM CUBA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 8.—At the headquarters of the Central Cuban Relief Committee in this city, it was said today that Miss Clara Barton was expected to

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CHARGES MADE BY ATTORNEY M. C. CHAPMAN

About the Appointment of the Board of Health.

He Claims It Was Named by the Dingee Water Company.

SENSATIONAL TRIAL IN PROGRESS

Bitter Fight Being Made by a Man Who Is Charged With Polluting City Water.

"I purpose to show that the Board of Health of the city of Oakland was appointed at the suggestion of the Oakland Water Company," announced Attorney Melvin C. Chapman this morning at the preliminary hearing of D. Coffin before Judge Clift for maintaining a nuisance on the water shed of Lake Temescal. Coffin is charged with having a corral, in which he confines horses and cattle, on the banks of a stream which flows into the lake.

Mr. Chapman's remarks were called forth by an objection from Prosecuting Attorney Melvin. Sanitary Inspector Smith was on the stand and Mr. Chapman asked.

"Do you know to whom the Board of Health of this city owes its appointment?"

Mr. Melvin objected on the ground that the question was immaterial, irrelevant and incompetent.

"My object in asking the question," said Chapman, "is to show that certain officers of the present city government owe their appointments to the active influence of the Oakland Water Company, and that these proceedings were instituted against Coffin by this Water Company; that for a long time prior to and after the present Board of Health was appointed, the Oakland Water Company was engaged in slandering the water of the Contra Costa Water Company; that the Oakland Water Company was largely responsible for a great number of newspaper attacks upon the water of the Contra Costa Company, and that this suit was instituted to justify those attacks and to secure the co-operation of the people in purifying the alleged unhealthful water supply.

"In other words, this is simply a put up job of the company to hoodwink the people. I am showing the animus in this suit. I am trying to show that the Board of Health is simply the tool of the Dingee People and that Smith is the executive officer of the Board of Health.

"I don't say that the water companies are hostile now. Oh, no; they are two souls utterly harmonious, but I purpose to show that at the time this complaint was filed there was a deadly hostility existing between the two water companies of the city of Oakland. I further purpose to show that all the water in that stream did not flow into Lake Temescal, but that every drop was appropriated by Mr. William J. Dingee and taken to his property known as the Red Gate Farm."

Mr. Melvin said that an answer to the question would simply go to show the weight of the testimony and that the weight was for the jury to determine if Coffin were held to answer.

"I care nothing for the political 'ins' and 'outs' of the case," said Judge Clift. "What I want to get at are the facts. The objection is overruled."

"Do you know whether or not the Dingee Water Company named the present Board of Health?" asked Chapman.

"I do not of my own knowledge," answered Inspector Smith.

"Who instituted these proceedings?" asked Chapman.

"Health Officed Dunn," was the answer.

"Who appointed Dr. Dunn as Health Officer?" was the next question.

"The Board of Health, I suppose," answered Smith.

"Do you know whether the Dingee Water Company suggested his appoint-

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EXECUTED AT FOLSOM PRISON THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, April 8.—W. H. Raymond was hanged at Folsom prison this morning at 10 o'clock for the murder of Fred Andrews at Baden, San Mateo county, on November 17, 1897.

The execution was unaccompanied by any incident. Raymond had nothing whatever to say upon the gallows, was cool and collected and died bravely.

Death occurred twelve minutes after the trap was sprung.

Before the execution Raymond received spiritual consolation from Rev. Father Hunt of Sacramento. Among those who witnessed the execution was Sheriff Mansfield of San Mateo county.

BOXER KILLED IN THE RING AT COLUMBUS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COLUMBUS, O., April 8.—George Stout of Philadelphia, who was knocked out by Oscar Gardiner, the Omaha kid, in a hot fight last night, died from the effects of the blow this morning. It was in the twelfth round that the fatal jolt was delivered, Stout falling heavily and never regaining consciousness. He was ordered taken to the hospital by a physician, but nothing could be done for him.

Gardiner and Mike Connelly and P. H. Sullivan, his seconds, were arrested and will be held for trial pending the Coroner's verdict.

A post mortem examination is to be held to determine the cause of death. The knock-out blow was a short right arm swing on the jaw.

Past Three Score and Ten.

Mary McVey, aged 87 years, and a native of County Derry, Ireland, died at her home 1267 Eighth avenue this morning. The deceased had been a resident of this city 21 years. The funeral will take place at the late home. The interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

Secured His Salary.

L. P. Morris has secured a judgment against the Redwood Standard Block Paving Company for $143.83 due on salary.

Board of Health Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Health this evening at their rooms in the Health Office.

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GRAND JURY TAKING A LONG REST.

W. J. Dingee Tells of His Dealings With F. J. Moffitt.

Tried to Elect Friends to the Seats in the Council.

DENY THE USE OF MONEY.

Many Prominent Men Are to Be Subpoenaed to Give Evidence.

The indefinite adjournment of the Grand Jury was a great surprise to those who expected within a few days to hear of some sensational results from the recent investigations regarding alleged scandals.

The reason given for the adjournment is that several members of the Grand Jury required time for their business, but it is also reported that there seems at present little prospect of reaching a point where the origin of the scandals can be found. A large mass of evidence has been taken, but it is all of a general nature and much of it is so contradictory that it is comparatively valueless.

When the Grand Jury shall next assemble, it will be at the call of the foreman of the organization. It is expected that it will have some more distinguished people and enterprising men as witnesses. Among these may be mentioned Captain Edwin Goodall, William F. Whittier, George W. Phescott, all of whom are directors of the Contra Costa Water Company. These men will be examined to show what they know with respect to any influence which their company may have exercised upon the City Council in the recent action of that body in the matter of water rates. Subpoenas were issued to be served on those men yesterday, but Henry V. Herbert, of the District Attorney's office, who had been intrusted with the service of the instruments reported that the parties wanted had not been located.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. W. J. Dingee was before the Grand Jury and was examined as follows:

"Were you interested in the election of the present City Council?"

"I was. I helped to elect my friends."

"Did you know that Mr. Woodward was to be appointed when Mr. Fibush resigned?"

"I did not know of his appointment till it had taken place; neither did I discuss it with anybody, being in complete ignorance."

"How long after his appointment did you try to see him?"

"I tried to see him the minute I heard of it. I have discussed water rates with every member of the Council except Mr. Girard, and I do not consider him as responsible for much that he says and does."

"Do you know Mr. Moffitt?"

"I do."

"What are your relations with him?"

"Of a business and friendly nature."

"Would you tell us the nature of the business relations?"

"I will. We are interested in enterprise involving many thousands of dollars, and naturally we work together for our mutual benefit."

"Do you know anything of Mr. Moffitt's private affairs?"

"Yes, I know that he has a private income of comfortable proportions, such as no doubt many of you Grand Jurors would like to possess."

"What is the nature of your friendship for Mr. Moffitt?"

"We are the best of friends."

"In what way is Mr. Moffitt connected with the Oakland Water Company? Has he been the political manager for the corporation?"

"Mr. Moffitt has no technical connection with the Oakland Water Company; he is not on its payroll, he has never received a penny from the Company and neither has he ever been its political manager. We have discussed many things together in a friendly manner, and in one large concern Mr. Moffitt and I are partners. He has never handled any money for the company, neither has he ever been anything but a friend of mine since we had business relations together."

Frank J. Moffitt was the next witness and he went into the jury room with a pad of legal cap. As soon as he was asked his name, address and other preliminary questions, the District Attorney said: "Are you in the employ of the Oakland Water Company?"

Mr. Moffitt's pencil at once started to record the question on his pad of foolscap. At this action of his some of the Grand Jury protested, and asked Mr. Moffitt what he was doing.

Mr. Moffitt said: "Gentlemen, it is a notorious fact that within one hour of the adjournment of this Grand Jury everything that has transpired within this room is public property and is the common talk of everybody on the street. Friends of mine who have testified here have been annoyed by seeing their testimony published in the newspapers in a garbled and untruthful fashion and so worded as to help the various political ideas of those who are responsible for their publication. I determined, therefore, that when I came before this Grand Jury I would myself keep a record of every question and every answer that transpired, so that in case of misrepresentation and falsehood, I could make public the whole truth in my own interests and for my own protection if necessary."

"Do you intend to carry out your idea, Mr. Moffitt?" asked a juror.

"I do," he replied.

Jerry Tyrrel made a motion that Mr. Moffitt be adjudged guilty of contempt of the Grand Jury. The motion was promptly seconded, whereupon Foreman Crooks asked the District Attorney if such a course as Mr. Moffitt proposed to take were permissible.

Mr. Snook replied that he knew of no law that would prevent a man from doing such a thing, and he could not therefore advise the jury that such a course was illegal.

It was then proposed that Mr. Moffitt be excused for fifteen minutes, and he left the room. Judge Ogden was sent for, and in the interval he agreed with Mr. Snook that there was no law to prevent a man keeping a record of his own testimony, and Mr. Moffitt was again summoned.

"We are seeking to ascertain if anything criminal has been done in the matter of fixing water rates, and we wish to know from you as a citizen any information you can give us. It is the unanimous wish of this jury that you do not take notes of the proceedings, and we ask you not to do it," said Foreman Crooks.

Mr. Moffitt replied that if it was not pleasant to the jury for him to take notes he would refrain from doing so, except he should be asked questions which he considered to be of a vital character.

The witness was questioned regarding the appointment of Councilman Woodward, and in reply told the following story:

"I did not know that Mr. Woodward had been appointed until the Mayor had filed his appointment. I did not make any attempt to see Mr. Woodward immediately after his appointment, although I met him some time later. I did not try to induce him to do anything contrary to his conscience, but I told him that being in the water business myself I naturally thought that rates should be high enough to encourage capital and guarantee a fair interest on the investment. Regarding my relations with Mr. Dingee I will say that we are very friendly; many of our interests are mutual and I would always be a cheerful witness on Mr. Dingee's behalf. I would help him, to the best of my ability, to plan a campaign, or do anything that would benefit his interests in a proper manner.

"I have not spent any money for Mr. Dingee, believing that he is perfectly able to spend all his money himself. I have not attended to the politics of the Oakland Water Company, for I believe Mr. Dingee is well fitted to do his own politics. I helped as far as possible to elect my old friend 'Pard' Bassett to the Council, and I also did all I could for Mr. Heitmann, but I did not spend any money in their behalf.

"I have not tried to influence any appointment made by Mayor Thomas, and I cannot recall having spoken to the Mayor more than twice since his election, and on neither occasion did we discuss any matter of public interest. I did not help to elect Mr. Thomas; did not spend any money for Mr. Dingee or any body else to secure his election, and if you would like to know anything more about Mr. Dingee's affairs, I presume his attorney would be able to inform you. For there is a general idea that I have had a great deal to do with much in which I have not taken any active interest."

"Did you vote for Major Thomas" asked a juror.

"I am not telling of my vote," said the witness, "believing that the principle of the Australian ballot law is a good one, but so long as you have asked me, I will say that I did not vote for Mr. Thomas, and he was not my personal choice for Mayor."

The witness was asked a lot of questions having for their object the bringing out of any attempts at bribery, either before or after the election of the present Council and Mayor, but nothing of value was gleaned from the testimony.

The Grand Jury is composed of:

J. C. Estey,	W. F. Kroll,
M. W. Wood,	Joseph Harris,
John Stewart,	F. K. Shattuck,
Q. A. Chase,	Pliny Bartlett,
A. S. Macdonald	D. L. Randolph,
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TO PROVIDE THE SINEWS OF WAR.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House are busily engaged with the Treasury officials in the work preliminary to the drafting of a war revenue measure to be introduced in Congress immediately upon the opening of hostilities with Spain. An increase in the internal revenue tax on beer from $1 to $2 a barrel and a large increase in the tax on manufactured tobacco, including cigars and cigarettes, has been practically agreed upon. Bank checks, bills of exchange, drafts, deeds, mortgages, and other paper of this class, patent medicines and nostrums, in all probability also will be added to the list.

A rough estimate of the receipts to be derived from these sources is that the increase on these articles alone will approximate, if not exceed, $100,000,000 a year. Beer, it is thought, will produce an increase of $35,000,000 or more, and commercial paper and patent medicines $33,000,000. Another source of revenue which is certain to be availed of is transactions in railroads and other listed stocks. It is believed that the returns from this source will be large. In all the figuring so far, the remaining industries and the professions which were taxed for strictly war revenues during the rebellion have been left out of the account. An increase of from two to three cents on letter postage and a tax on gas and electric lights has also been suggested to the Department, but these items have not yet been considered. The increase of one cent per ounce on letter postage would probably augment the receipts by $30,000,000 a year.

A bill providing for a temporary loan of $100,000,000 and a permanent loan of $500,000,000 at three per cent, payable in coin, has been prepared by the Ways and Means Committee, and will be immediately introduced in case of war. The whole question of finances for the Government, in view of probable hostilities, is being carefully considered by the Treasury officials, so that a definite and well-thought-out-plan of operations may be at the disposal of Congress in case of need.

GERMAN INTERESTS TO BE PROTECTED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 8.—A dispatch to the World from Berlin says: "In view of the probable outbreak of hostilities, the German Government, which at the present has not a single ship in West Indian waters, is considering the advisability of sending at least one cruiser for the protection of the political and commercial interests of Germany there.

"The Hamburg-American line is sending its steamers across to various American ports to take up the coasting trade in the event of war breaking out. It is stated that the American coasting steamers will not risk running, fearing capture by Spanish privateers."

CUBAN BOND ISSUE EXPLAINED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House met at 11 o'clock this morning and continued the hearing of Mr. Quesada, the representatives of the Cuban Republic in this city. President Palama of the Cuban Junta, was also present.

Mr. Quesada continued his statement as to the government of the Republic. Some very interesting facts came out before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House today. The Deputy Treasurer of the Cuban Republic appeared with his books and they were inspected by the Committee. He explained that of the $10,000,000, bonds authorized, only $122,000 had been actually disposed of. Some of these were in payment for provisions sent to Cuba. For some of the bonds par had been obtained. These were taken mainly by the friends of Cuba. The lowest price at which any were sold was 25 cents on the dollar. A batch of $20,000 was sold for $5,000 in a pressing emergency. One million of the bonds, he said, were locked up in the safe of Belmont & Company of New York, to be sold when the fixed price, 45 cents on the dollar, had been obtained. Three millions of the remainder had been signed, but were locked up in the treasurer's vaults.

The Deputy Treaurer was asked if he knew the story of the publication of the De Lome letter and, without names, he told the first authentic story of how it was obtained. He explained that it was abstracted by a clerk in the postoffice in Havana, who was in sympathy with the Cuban cause and sent back to New York. There its importance was at once realized and it was given out for publication, the action being justified because it showed conclusively what the Cubans had always contended, that Spain was double dealing.

Mr. Quesada continued his statement about the status of the Cuban government. He went extensively into the authority exercised by the government over the eastern provinces, where he said all was comparatively peaceful. Industry was going on, war taxes were being collected and all the functions of government were being discharged.

With regard to the capability of self-government of the Cubans, he said that they were a much higher class of people than those who had successfully revolted from Spanish domination in South America. The children of the better and more wealthy classes had been educated here or abroad. They had imbibed the spirit of self-government. The lower classes were laboring people, peacefully disposed, as evidenced by the fact that they were regarded as desirable workmen at Key West and New York and wherever they had gone.

He said the people of Cuba were almost kindly disposed toward the United States, looking upon this country as a big brother, but they wanted independence and thought their struggle for freedom should be recognized. They should be given a status among the nations of the earth.

When the hearing concluded Mr. Newlands moved an adjournment until Monday at 11 o'clock which was carried. The Committee has no regular day of meeting now and is subject to the call of the chairman. In order to be in a position to act, the friends of independence and action took the precaution of adjourning until Monday so that they could act on that day if the message was not to come in, and not have to depend upon a call from the Chairman. This is regarded as extremely significant as showing the temper of the Committee against any further delay.

THE MANGROVE IN FIGHTING TRIM.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 8.—The light house tender Mangrove arrived here this morning from Havana. She had twenty-eight passengers on board. After landing her passengers the Mangrove proceeded to her wharf, where she will be fitted with rapid firing guns.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

A Montana Train Is Wrecked by Dynamite.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 8.—The worst wreck that ever happened in Montana happened on the Montana Central last night. The dead are:

L. OPPENHEIM, engineer.

CHARLES W. COCKRELL, fireman.

A. J. MARTIN, head brakeman.

West-bound freight No. 35 arrived at the Dry Forks bridge, sixty miles from here, at 6:30, and proceeded to cross. The train was composed of sixteen loads, one a car of dynamite, and five empties. When within twenty-five feet of the bridge, the dynamite exploded, wrecking the bridge and tearing ten cars to kindling wood. A hole was torn in the earth fifty by twenty-five feet and five feet deep. Telegraph poles and wires were blown out and communication from Great Falls shut off until to-day. The bodies of two of the trainmen were hurled from the wreck, which immediately caught fire and was consumed. It is supposed that the car containing the powder was derailed on the bridge, and the jolting caused it to explode.

CHARGES MADE BY ATTORNEY M. C. CHAPMAN.

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ment—whether Dingee was instrumental in having him appointed?"

"I do not. I never heard anything about it."

The rest of the testimony was to the effect that Smith accompanied by Drs. Dunn, Ryfkogel, Eaton and Kitchings of the Board of Health had visited the Coffin ranch last September and had found a lot of horses, cows, and hogs in a corral on the banks of a stream which Smith said he thought, and it was generally supposed, emptied into Lake Temescal.

When the case was resumed in the afternoon, Assistant Sanitary Inspector E. G. Perkins was placed on the stand. Perkins declared that at the time that he visited the Coffin place he noticed a pig pen near the creek and the filth was washed down. He said the pen was between 150 and 200 feet from the creek. A cow shed was located about thirty or forty feet from the stream.

"Do you know whether the creek empties into Lake Temescal" queried Attorney Melvin.

"No, I never followed it down, but it is said to empty into the lake," answered Perkins.

In answer to questions Perkins said that a box sewer emptied into the creek but Chapman's vigorous objections succeeded in having this answer eradicated.

Chapman's cross-examination was decidedly severe. He brought out the fact that Perkins had resided in Oakland about three years.

"Do you know Frank Moffitt" he asked.

"No, sir," answered Perkins.

"Do you know Wm. Dingee?"

"Only by sight."

"Did you know of a political combination existing between Henry Dalton and Dr. George Pardee during the last political campaign?"

"No, sir."

"Did you visit W. F. Herrin in company with Dr. George Pardee and Henry Dalton for the purpose of seeking his advice for the Republican political campaign for the purpose of nominating municipal officials?"

"I object," interjected Melvin.

"It is merely a preliminary question," answered Chapman. "I desire to show, if possible, the part the Oakland Water Company played in the recent campaign."

Judge Clift held that the question was a proper one.

"No, I did not," said the witness.

Chapman then turned his attention towards Perkins' appointment. Perkins declared that he was a drummer previously and had been appointed assistant sanitary inspector in May, 1897. Then the grade of Coffin's place to the lake was investigated.

"Did you know that the Oakland Water Company threw dead animals into the creek above the Coffin place?"

"No."

"Did you know that these animals were photographed and the pictures exhibited to consumers of the Contra Costa water?"

"No."

"On whose solicitation did you make the trip to Temescal Lake?"

"Mr. Smith asked me to accompany him."

Perkins was excused after assuring Chapman that his health was unimpaired.

G. W. Logan, who takes care of Lake Temescal, was next summoned by the prosecution, then Chapman, who also wanted him as a witness, took him in hand.

"You live at Lake Temescal constantly, is your health good?" asked Chapman.

"Yes; I went there a sick man and am well now. I drink the water constantly, even taking it out of the lake directly."

"That accounts for your good health," commented Chapman.

Logan was recalled and declared that the water from the Coffin place previously drained into the lake, but last July pipes were put in which carried off the water.

"That pipe leads to the private residence of Mr. William Dingee, does it not?" asked Chapman.

"Yes," answered Logan.

"We ask that the defendant be dismissed on the grounds that the prosecution has failed to show that any offense was committed or that the defendant is in any way connected with the alleged offense," said Chapman. "The defendant has not been shown to be connected in any way with the charge. The witnesses say they 'don't know' when it comes to testifying directly in regard to the alleged pollution of Lake Temescal which I say has never been polluted by the defendant or any one else according to the testimony heard here to-day."

Melvin interrupted the proceedings at this point in order to place J. F. Avilla, the Portuguese dairyman who rents the Coffin place, on the stand.

"Were you there when the Oakland Water Company threw dead animals near the creek?"

"No, I didn't know anything about it," answered Avilla.

The Prosecuting Attorney read a section of the statutes applying to the case.

Judge Clift then ordered that the defendant be discharged from custody on the grounds that not sufficient evidence had been introduced to show that the polluted water ever reached Lake Temescal.

Melvin stated that the second charge would have to be proven by similar evidence, and as this evidence was not considered sufficient, he would move that the charge be dismissed. The Judge ruled accordingly.

Fred Smith, the son of the Sanitary Inspector, who accompanied his father on the investigation trip, was next called but as his first answer implied an opinion, Chapman had it knocked out.

J. H. T. Watkinson followed. Watkinson as manager of the Contra Costa Water Company, declared that the water was used in Oakland, Golden Gate, and elsewhere.

"Now you have not followed that water down through the pipes nor do you know for a fact that it has supplied anyone, do you, save by hearsay?"

"I do not know pipes are connected nor do I know that the water is used except by hearsay. I have no ocular evidence to offer but to the best of my belief, the water is used in Oakland."

"Do you know this save by hearsay and because you believe pipes are connected and lead the water to Oakland?"

"Why, of course, I have not followed the water, but I understand so. I do not know it of my knowledge as my information is hearsay," answered Watkinson.

"I move that the testimony be stricken out as hearsay evidence."

"I would like to ask a few questions before you rule on that, Judge Clift," interrupted Melvin, who questioned Watkinson in regard to the pipes at Lake Temescal and where they lead.

Chapman objected to this line of procedure, claiming that if the Prosecuting Attorney wanted to find out what witnesses to summon by Mr. Watkinson's testimony, he should have a private conversation with the latter.

Melvin finally won his point and put the questions.

"Now, I move that all Mr. Watkinson's testimony be stricken out as hearsay, for he admits that he does not know of his own knowledge that the water is used," said Chapman.

Judge Clift ordered that all the testimony save that relating to the placing of the pipes be stricken out.

Fred Smith was then recalled and testified concerning the unclean condition of the surroundings of the Coffin place.

"How old are you?" queried Chapman.

"Twenty."

Chapman then went into details concerning the visit to the Coffin place, but brought out nothing new. He asked the usual question regarding the witness' health since the trip.

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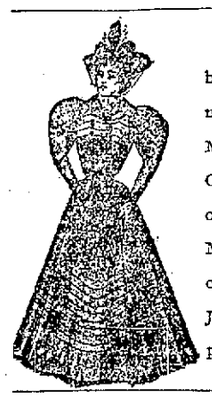

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THE EARLY END OF A LOVELY LIFE.

Miss Rey Wilson, the Dashing Milliner, Dies in New York.

Miss M. Rey Wilson is dead. The demise took place in New York on Tuesday last and was occasioned by heart failure.

Miss Wilson was, about six years ago, a milliner in this city, her store being located at the intersection of San Pablo and Fifteenth streets.

She failed there and opened up a place of business in the Baldwin Hotel, San Francisco. The store was run on an elaborate scale. At length, a Mrs. J. W. Thurman bought an interest in the concern, paying $1,600 cash, which amount Miss Wilson said she would invest in an increase in the millinery stock. She went to New York and never returned. Mrs. Thurman then discovered that she had a store with assets of about $200 and debts of about $3,000.

Miss Wilson was one of the most dashing milliners ever known in this neighborhood. She had a fine appearance, readily attracted attention because, in conjunction with her physical charms, was the desire and the knowledge of dressing well. The remains are now on the way to Santa Cruz for burial. Miss Wilson was born thirty-four years ago in Santa Cruz, where reside her brother, Frank, and a sister, Mrs. G. Arano.

MOTHERSOLE'S FINE COMEDIANS.

The Great Production of "Peck's Bad Boy" at the Oakland.

The public is evincing the greatest appreciation of the performance which is being given nightly at the Oakland Theater by the company of players which is under the able management of George Mothersole. The piece which is being presented is "Peck's Bad Boy" and the manner in which it is produced, is a revelation to those who have seen the play under other management. The productions of the play here on previous occasions has been absolutely forced in humor and stupid in situations. In this instance, however it is bright, entertaining and unctious. There is not a moment during which the auditor is not witnessing some refined specialty, listening to sweet vocal music, engaged in a smile or indulging in a roar.

The company is clever whether considered as specialists or comedians and the result is one of the most agreeable evening of amusement which could be desired.

The play will be continued until next Sunday night.

THE EMERYVILLE RACE TRACK.

At the California Jockey Club's Emeryville race track yesterday afternoon, the results were as follows, post time to win prices being given:

First race, five furlongs, 3-year-olds, purse $300—1, Saticoy, 8-1, ridden by Thorpe; 2, Candle Black, 6-5; 3, Resormonde, 8-5. Time, 1:02½.

Second, four furlongs, 2-year-olds, purse $350—1, Reina de Cuba, 4-1, Gray; 2, Zaccatosa, 6-1; 3, Rainier, 13-5. Time, 0:48¾.

Third, four and one-half furlongs, 2-year-olds, Waterhouse stake, $1250—1, Olinthus, 5-1, Shields; 2, Sevens, 15-1; 3, Humidity, 7-2. Time, 0:55.

Fourth, seven furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds, purse $400—1, Free Lady, 1-1, Clawson; 2, Official, 8-5; 3, Ed Gartland, 10-1. Time, 1:29¼.

Fifth, six furlongs, 3-year-olds and upwards, purse $400—1, May W., 7-2, Gouin; 2, O'Connell, 1-2; 3, Montgomery, 9-2. Time, 1:14½.

Sixth, one mile, selling, 3-year-olds and upwards, purse $350—1, Twinkler, 5-2, Clawson; 2, The Plutocrat, 3-1; 3, Mocorito, 15-1. Time, 1:42.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1897.

DEEDS.

April 5, 1898—Wm. Hirst to John W. Hearst, S 26th st 160.44 E San Pablo av 50 x S 99, ptn Kelsey and Whitcher tracts, Okd; $10.

April 7, 1898—Augusta and Marcus Happ to Hannah E. Godfrey, trus estate Sarah A. Reed, NE Adeline and 7th sts N 40 x E 90, blk 537, Okd; $4,000.

March 17, 1898—W. O. and Emily B. Brown to Union B. & L. Assn, lots 168 to 176, 181 to 186 in blks on subs Nos. 22, 23 and 24; lots 16, 17 and 18 in blk 21; lots 36 and 37 in blk 20; lots 54, 55, 56, 37 and 38 in blk or sub 19; lots 144 to 151 in blk or sub 27; lot 106 in blk or sub 29; lot 150 in blk or sub 22; lots 147 and 151 in blks or subs 22 and 27, all being on map of resub Peralta Park, Okd Tp; grant.

April 5, 1898—Chas. Grass to same, same, Okd Tp; grant.

April 5, 1898—J. W. Hearst to Wm. Hirst, 274.58 acres lot 2 of SW ¼ and N ½ of lot 1 of SW ¼ and E ½ of NW ¼ and NW ¼ of NW ¼ Sec 30 Tp 4 S R 4 E, Murray Tp; $10.

Feb. 17, 1898—J. A. C. Macdonald to Mary A. Macdonald, N 20th st 100 E Broadway E 75 x N 100, Okd; gift.

Feb. 17, 1892—Same to same, N 20th st 90 E Broadway N 150 E 85 S 50 W 75 S 100 W 10 to beg, Okd; gift.

Aug. 12, 1893—Francis J. Jenkins to Margaret J. Jenkins, SE 34th and Peralta sts S 104-2 E 90-8 N 100 W 61-5 to beg, being lot 6 blk 678 Watts tract, Okd; gift.

July 16, 1896—L. C. Hensler, by tax col, to B. Kelsey, lots 25 to 31, blk C, Parsons Golden Gate Tract, Okd Annex; $2.

April 7, 1898—J. A. C. Macdonald to Mary A. Macdonald, N line Reservoir road 1443.73 E from W line plot 72 Ro V and D Peralta, th NE 321.7 NE 646.41 SE 72 SE 174.9 SE 72 SE 108 SW 50 SW 60 SE 50 SE 60 SW 30 NW 287.03 SW 7.93 to beg, Okd Tp; gift.

March 31, 1898—W. P. and Ella F. Plummer, Carl E. and Alice G. White to Plummer Impt. Co., lots 7 and S 80 ft lot 8, all lot 9 blk 2, lots 1 to 5 and 9 blk 4, all of blk 5, lots 3, 5, 8, 9 and S 70 ft lot blk 6, map of pply John Kearney, QCD, Bkly; $10.

April 4, 1898—W. F. and Caroline Kilkeay to Louise Wissing, N Hilgard av 175 Euclid E 50 x N 125 being lot 9 blk 15, Daley's Scenic Park tract, Bkly; $10.

July 23, 1897—John T. Field to Louisa Field, E cor George and Clay sts SE 50 E 100 N W50 SW 100 to beg being lot 21 blk 39, lands Fitchburg Hd Assn, Bklyn Tp; gift.

Feb. 7, 1898—Sands W. and Lucille B. Forman and A. E. Shaw to Mrs. Richard Jones, lot 84, Elmhurst Park, Bklyn Tp; $10.

PROBATE.

19,599 S F—March 29, 1898—Est Kate Yates, order setting apart Hd to A. S., A. M. and E. S. Yates, W Park av 91.4 San Jose av S 41 x W 122.25 blk 16, Alameda Park Hd Ala, also personal ppty.

5,403—April 4, 1898—Estate Giacomo and Nicholas Sira (minors), order confirming sale to Pierto N. Pierto, und 1-9 int W Center st 100 S Railroad av S 25 x W 125 blk 494, Okd; $55.

5,402—April 4, 1898—Estate Maria and Amedeo Trufelli (minors), order confirming sale to same, und 1-9 int same; $55.

4,646—April 4, 1898—Estate Luigi Trufelli, order confirming sale to same. All int in same; $83.

MORTGAGES.

Mar. 11, 1898—Anna E. Knerr to M. S. Libbey, Bkly, N Bancroft way 45 W Union st W 45 x N 130 blk 3, Villa lots adjoining the University on the south, 1 year 8 per cent, $300.

Apr. 6, 1898—Henry & Antonia A. L. Heyer to S. F. Mutual Loan Assn, Okd Anx, Lots 14 and 15 blk O, Paradise Park, 10 years 6 per cent, $1250.

Jan. 7, 1898—Anna E. Chittenden to Ida C. Bagge, Bklyn Tp, NW Highland av and Elm st N 132.50 x W 40 blk N, Amended Map Moss tct, Jan. 7, 1889, 10 per cent, $509.

Apr. 1, 1898—Jas. & Mary J. Reed to Edith Sprague & T. F. Graber extrs Est. Caroline P. Sprague, Bkly, N Addison st 250 W Grant st W 50 x N 276, being ptn Hardy tct, 10 per cent, $1200.

Apr. 7, 1898—Chas. D. & Bessie Littler to R. W. Edwards, Okd, S Walton st 144 W Telegraph av W 50 x S 119-10, being ptn Estate A. C. Brown Map 15, 2 years, $1500.

Mar. 20, 1898—Plummer Impt. Co. to Union Savings Bank, Bkly, Lots 1 to 5, 8 and 9 blk 4, all of blk 5, lots 5, 8, and 9 and S 70 ft lot 4 blk 6, Map of Ppty John Kearney, 1 year 8 per cent, $6000.

Apr. 7, 1898—C. D. & Mary A. Bates to E. J. Overend, Okd, Lot 11 blk L, Flint tct, Map 2, Apr 7, 1899, 9 per cent, $900.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Mar. 1, 1898—John A. Britton to J. West Martin & Wm. G. Henshaw trs Union Svgs Bank, Okd, E Grove st 50 S 6th st S 50 x E 75 blk 51, $1500.

Apr. 2, 1898—Philip H. & Harriet J. Blake to Same, Bklyn Tp, N E-14th st 240 E Fruitvale av E 50 N 216.83 W 81 S to beg, being ptn Bray tct, $2300.

Apr. 7, 1898—Jos. F. & Mary L. Fernandes to R. J. McMullen & W. D. Moody trs Okd Loan & Invest. Co., Bklyn Tp, SE High st 50 NE from NE line of the street leading from High st to Pacific Cordage Co's works NE 50 x SE 177-6, being ptn High st tct, $250.

Feb. 21, 1898—Kimball G. Easton by atty, A. G. & Nicholiena Fraser to Isaac L. Requa & W. W. Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Svgs, Okd Tp, SW Monte Vista av 260 SE Piedmont or Webster av SE 25 SW 113.77 NW 25 NE 113.70 to beg, being ptn Piedmont View tct, $600.

RELEASES.

April 6, 1898—Virginie A. Guiot to John W. Hearst, 549 m 433, 131.46 acres being the E ½ of NW ¼ of NW ¼ Sec 30 Tp 4 S R 4 E, Murray Tp, $650.

Mar. 7, 1898—Kate Showell to H. M. and Mary S. Allen, 550 m 223, lot 18, Boulevard tract, Ala; lot 3 blk A, Lds Okd View Hd Assn, Okd, with exception, $9,500.

Apr. 5, 1898—W. H. Marston to John C. and Mary W. Moody, 542 m 439, N Cedar st 89 E Spruce E 45-7 x N 120 blk S, T. M. Antisell's map of Villa lots, Bkly, $700.

Marginal—Geo. V. Metzger to Emily Lunkley wf Frank, 548 m 427, lots 1 and 2 Fruitvale Hd tract, Bklyn Tp, $2,200.

Marginal—Hannah E. Godfrey trus Est Sarah A. Reed to Marcus Happ, 436 m 63, NE Railroad av or 7th st and Adeline st N 40 x E 90 blk 537, Okd, $4,000.

April 4, 1898—Isabella A. Taylor to Bernhard Jost, 480 m 253, lot 12 in E ½ blk G, less a strip of 10 ft taken for widening Encinal av being ptn ppty Pioneer Hd Assn, Ala, $2,500.

Marginal—Louis Bruzzone to Ellen Manning, 477 m 477, lot 24 blk P, Knowles and Potter sub Kennedy tract, E Okd, $500.

April 5, 1898—Oakland B. & L. Assn to Annie A. Murphy, 397 m 468, lot 23 blk P, same, E Okd, $175.

Apr. 2, 1898—Edith Sprague and Thos. F. Graber exrs Est Caroline P. Sprague to Mary J. Reed, 415 m 107, lots 3 and 10 map of subs 6 and 7 Hardy tract, Bkly; lots 29 and 30 range 10, same, Bkly, $800.

Apr. 7, 1898—Manuel C. Fere'ra to John V. Carreta, 551 m 229, lots 7 and 8 blk 124, corrected map Avery tract, Bkly, $100.

BUILDER'S CONTRACTS.

April 6, 1898—C. L. Tilden and Thos. B. Bishop (owners), with Kidder & Cooper (contractors), architect, Edward B. Seely. All work except electrical work, heating, mantles and grates, gas fixtures, trimming, hardware and concrete work for a 2-story frame building on W Telegraph av 130 S Durant av W 100 N 130 E 100 S 430 to beg, Bkly.

Frame up, sheathed and roof shingled, $1,500; plumbing roughed in, lathing and plastering completed and exterior has had prime coat of paint, $2,000; completed $2,295; usual thirty-five days. $1,932. Total, $7,727.

Guarantee bond, F. E. Armstrong and B. C. Underwood sureties; limit, 90 working days; forfeit, $10 per day. Plans and specifications filed.

April 6, 1898—The Roman Catholic Arch-Bishop of S. F., by Rev. Father L. Serda owner, with P. G. MacIntyre (contractor), architect, Etienne A. Garin. All work for 2-story frame residence on N 40th st 120 W Grove W 186 x N 220, Okd Annex.

Rough frame up	$ 441
Brown mortar on	441
White coat mortar on	441
Completed	441
Usual thirty-five days	588
Total	$2,355

Bonds, $600; J. J. O'Rourke and B. McManus, sureties; limit, 75 working days; forfeit, none. Plans and specifications filed.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

April 7, 1898—J. A. C. Macdonald to Mary A. Macdonald, general.

ASSIGNMENTS.

March 30, 1898—Thos. M. Medros to Manuel M. Da Silva, assigns 418 m 233 made by Jos. and Belle P. Sores Nov. 10, 1896, for $500, 14.40 acres beg at a point on S line county road No. 248 SW 13.03 chs from NW cor lands of J. T. Baptista, th SW 4.13 chs SW 10 chs SE 9.62 chs NE 12.12 chs to beg. Eden Tp; $10.

April 7, 1898—The Union Savings bank to John A. Britton, assigns certificate of sale No. 14,451 Union Savings Bank vs. John A. Britton et al, in K certificates of sales 163, E Grove st 50 S 6th st S 50 x E 75 blk 51, Okd; $10.

BILL OF SALE.

April 5, 1898—Chas. F. Donohoe to the W. M. Watson Co., a cptn, bar and back bar, drainer etc, at ——; $218.

CERTIFICATE OF SALE.

14,797—April 6, 1898—John A. Fryer, by comr to Union Savings Bank, W Julia st 724 N Monroe st N 145 W 190-1 N 246-9 W 188-8 S 289-2 E 345-2 to beg blk F, revised map Oak Tree Farm tract, Bklyn Tp; $5,830.

NOTICE TO REDEEM.

A. Mecartney to A. D. Thompson, before May 17, 1898, lots 13 and 14 blk 2104 Alden tract at Temescal, Okd Annex; $12.

LIENS.

April 7, 1898—Yates & Co. vs T. B. Draper and C. L. White, W Eagle av 103-9 S Willow st S 34-7 W 120-6 N 34-7 E to beg, Ala; W Eagle av 172-11 S Willow st S 34-7 W 120-6 N 34-7 E to beg, Ala; $74.

April 7, 1898—Coburn, Tevis & Co. vs A. C. and Lulu Baumgartner, lot 3 blk 2043, Rowland tract, Okd; $47.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

15,029 D 1—Attachment.
15,030 D 2—Attachment.
15,031 D 3—M. Axelrood vs E. M. and F. Paterson, papers on appeal from justice's court Okd Tp, goods, $36; Mortimer Smith for plaintiff; M. C. Chapman for defendtns.
15,032 D 1——Cook vs —— Cook, divorce; E. C. Chapman and E. Ames.
15,033 D 2—G. D. Clark vs. estate Rachael Gannan et al, to foreclose street lien, the E ½ lot 9 blk 9, Jones tract, Bklyn Tp, $18; Wm. H. Waste.

JUDGMENT.

14,962—Ella F. Butler vs. Thos E. Butler, decree of divorce.
14,191—Jas. B. Merritt vs. Theodore A. Bell, admr $3,183 and costs and directs sale of stock, etc.
14,253—City of Oakland vs. Central Pacific R R Co, decrees that amount due etc, is now fully paid.
14,927—Richard Threlfall vs. his creditors, dismissal of proceedings.

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Oakland—"Peck's Bad Boy."
Oakland Race Track—Races today.
Alcazar—"Jane."
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Orpheum—Specialties.
Tivoli—"The Bohemian Girl."

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.
April 10—Schleswig Holstein Verein of San Francisco.

UNION LABEL TYPOGRAPHICAL OAKLAND, NO. 36

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Weather forecast: Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler at San Luis Obispo tonight; fresh north winds.

FRIDAY.....APRIL 8, 1898.

During a foggy day in London it is estimated that the consumption of gas is 150,000,000 cubic feet at a cost of about $120,000. The bills are no lighter than everything else around the town.

Turkey and Greece are the only European countries into which the telephone has not yet been introduced, says an exchange. As, since the late war they are not on speaking, terms it doesn't matter.

The Democrats are not calling so much attention to the Eastern municipal elections now that the returns are coming in from some of the Republican states. In Rhode Island the Democrats were so hopelessly snowed under that even the Prohibition candidates beat them.

Editor Ziegenfuss of the Fresno Expositor, says that a Stockton business man, thoroughly responsible and an old-timer, is reported to offer a wager of $1,000 that there will be a rainfall of six inches in April. The Stocktonian in question has probably been worrying so much over the drouth that the result has been water on the brain and he now imagines all sorts of things in that connection.

Those pretty little Pitcairn Island stories that have been floating about for the past few years telling of the delights of a home in the tropics and the flourishing Christian colonies established there don't read very well now, that the reports are to hand that the people have nothing but bananas and pumpkins between them and starvation. For a steady diet the fascination of squash pie and banana fritters can be easily surpassed.

The protests that have been sent up from California to Nevada regarding Governor Sadler's proclamation have induced him to set a day upon which the stockmen can present their side of the case. It looks as if he went off half-cocked on the matter for there is certainly no prevailing disease among our cattle and sheep to warrant the enforcement of such restrictions. A thorough discussion of the whole affair will doubtless straighten everything out.

The ship yards are turning out new ships rapidly for the Alaskan trade. Three launchings have taken place locally during the past week while as many more are booked for the coming one. By the time all the capital invested by the transportation companies and the expenses of the prospectors are taken into consideration a balance sheet will show that even if the Klondike does clean up $10,000,000 this spring it will not equal the money spent in order to get at its treasures.

American critics are having lots of fun with Alfred Austin's new poem and are not inclined to give him any at all of that license poets are supposed to have, but rather want to tie him down to prosaic English. The St. Paul Dispatch, for instance, says: "The poem consists of five verses—or four verses and a refrain—and it would be extremely difficult to select any one of them that is not worse than any other. The verses consist of five lines each—or four lines and a disjointed sentence thrown in, apparently for good measure and in order that the reader may feel he has his money's worth."

The insurgents will lose rather than gain supporters in this country by statements such as that just issued by the Cuban Junta in New York. Should the United States troops succeed in expelling the Spanish" it said, "and then declare a protectorate over the island, however provisional or tentative, and seek to extend its authority over the government of Cuba and the army of liberation, we would resist with force of arms as bitterly and as tenaciously as we have fought the armies of Spain." This looks as if they want to step in and play the part of philanthropists by fighting their battles and then to stand aside and turn over to them the fruits of victory. If the American people go to war for the islanders and devote men and money to the cause, we certainly will not brook any dictation as to our right to extend a protectorate over the Island if we so desire. The gentlemen who comprise the Junta are very poor diplomatists to say the least, to throw down such a challenge to us at such a time.

AMERICA AND SPAIN.

The more the situation is analyzed the less it looks like war, for the withholding of the President's message indicates that some of the criticisms made thereon on Spain's course are to be withdrawn on account of the most fulsome concessions having been made by the authorities at Madrid. There were many who thought right along that instead of avoiding war with the United States Spain would seek it so that she could retire with honor from the campaign in Cuba with which she has undoubtedly become very sick. It would have been an easy way out of the delicate situation in which the Madrid Government is placed, for to retire from the island unconditionally and to leave it to the rebs would be not only a blow at Spain's pride, but might bring about ugly complications in some of her other dependencies.

However, the way things are going now, it is convincing that Spain is determined to avoid hostilites wth the United States at all hazards. As near as can be gleaned she has decided to grant everything demanded by our government, her only saving clause being that she be permitted to make the changes in such a way and at such a time as will avoid any home complications. With such a jingo spirit rife in Spain and a disaffected element awaiting the opportunity to upset the prevailing dynasty, it would be dangerous to eat humble pie too openly, no matter how great the premise might be. Spain is therefore evidently seeking a way to retire, if not wth honor at least with the mantle of dignity still enwrapping her shoulders.

In any event, all the war talk will result in good for this country, for it has awakened the authorities to the necessity of being always in readiness to cope with a foreign foe. Our continued immunity from advances on the part of continental nations and our position in what may be termed an isolated hemisphere have bred in us such a habit of carelessness as regards our protections that we have practically been heretofore at the mercy of any enemy. Now, however, everything has been put in shape,—our navy is strengthened, our coast defenses attended to and our supplies of ammunition refilled. While some people will think it a pity that we did not have an opportunity to try our new fighting machines, still if our point has been obtained without bloodshed it is inestimably better than sacrificing the lives of brave citizens and spending large sums of money. America does not believe in the "peace at any price" proposition, but we certainly cannot do otherwise than sheathe our swords when everything we asked for has been granted.

A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

A question that will soon be agitated in connection with the coming campaign is the proposition to hold a convention for the revision of our State constitution. The last Legislature took the matter in hand by passing a concurrent resolution calling for the submitting of the matter to the voters at the coming general election and suggesting that the convention consist of eighty delegates, one to be chosen from each Assembly district.

There is much diversity of opinion even among the legal fraternity as to the advisability of revising the present constitution. It is pointed out that it has stood all the tests and been interpreted by the Supreme Court so often that it would be a pity to retire it in favor of a constitution that would entail another course of analysis and that after all might not be much better than the one we are working under.

It is a good idea, though, to decide this matter thoroughly one way or the other, for in the unsettled condition things are at present no one knows whether the present constitutional statutory laws are to be continued, remodeled or set aside. The uncertainty, too, is enhanced by the fact that the Code Commission is busy revising the entire statutory enactments, and under these conditions none of the law publishing houses will undertake to place up-to-date editions of the laws on the market, for they are fearful of going to the expense of works that might become useless owing to sweeping changes in the codes directly following their appearance in print. With a decision arrived at through the polls as regards the constitutional convention and the submittal of the report of the Code Commission to the next Legislature, it will be learned though, just what the programme is to be and then the uncertainty will be all banished and everything shaped accordingly.

The vast increase that is taking place in our trade with the West is evidenced by the number of news ships being put in commission on the Oriental lines. The bi-weekly service to Australia is soon to be inaugurated and Canada is making a big bid for the business by putting on a number of fast ships on her Vancouver line. England was right when she said America should join hands with her in her efforts to keep the Chinese ports open to the commerce of all nations for our opportunities there are certainly second to none of those of any other power in the world.

Another warning as to the advisability of steering clear of the Shylocks who infest California has just been given in San Francisco. Judgment for $2,470 has been obtained on a note executed a little over three years ago for $700 bearing three per cent per month interest compounded monthly. Unfortunately there is no usury law in California and as the victim had made the contract with his eyes open and assigned his life insurance policy as security he will have to foot the bill.

The average woman is thinking more of the Easter bonnet she is going to wear next Sunday than she is about war or any other national troubles. The farmers may be praying for rain but the women are offering up just as devout prayers that it will not come on Sunday next anyhow so the appeals can be paired and disregarded altogether.

California's mineral record does not include much in the coal line, her entire output last year being but 89,092 tons valued at $2.25 a ton. However her oil wells filled up the gap in the fuel problem, for the Southern California belt stands prepared to furnish the entire State with fuel of that description. The wells are in fact so plentiful and so full down that way that it is necessary to close them every now and then in order to maintain prices.

Stanford University is giving Berkeley all the possible benefits of competition, for 149 students are to graduate this term, the class being the largest the institution has had. The more inter-college rivalry there is, the better it will be for all concerned, because there is nothing to stir up an ambitious student like the knowledge that there is danger of his being outclassed by one from a rival establishment.

The Italian Senate has adopted a measure of sympathy over the illness of Gladstone and other Continental nations are about to follow the example. The great commoner is going to his grave mourned and respected by all men.

The collateral inheritance tax has been sustained by the Supreme Court of Iowa. It is sticking all over the country despite the desperate attempts made to annul it by those succeeding to rich estates.

FRAWLEY COMES BACK IN MAY.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Have Him Change to the Baldwin.

Word comes from New York that Manager Daniel Frawley will return to San Francisco in May and will begin a three and one-half months' engagement in June. The information is further to the effect that Friedlander & Gottlob have been making an attempt to induce Frawley to transfer his company from the Columbia at San Francisco to the Baldwin, but that Frawley has refused to make the change.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

Small dish of powdered charcoal kept on one of the upper shelves of the refrigerator is an excellent thing to absorb odors. It should be changed every few days.

To remove white spots on varnished furniture dip a soft flannel in spirits of wine and rub the spots well. Afterwards repolish the furniture with a furniture cream.

If the carpet looks dusty and dull after sweeping, wipe over with a damp cloth, wrung out of ammonia water. A tablespoonful of ammonia will suffice for a pail of water.

Remember that when fat bubbles it is only just melting and not at all in the right condition for frying. After the bubbling has subsided, a slight smoke will arise, and that is the moment the material should be put in.

Ink stains are entirely removed by the immediate application of dry salt before the ink has dried. When the salt becomes discolored by absorbing the ink, brush it off and apply more; wet slightly. Continue until the ink has disappeared.

Salt thrown on coals when broiling steak will prevent blasing from the dripping fat. When contents of pot or pan boil over, or are spilled, throw on salt at once. It will prevent a disagreeable odor, and the stove or range may be more readily cleaned.

A cup of hot water, declares Sir Andrew Clark, of London, possesses the same amount of medicinal qualities attributed to an equal amount of whiskey, while lacking the injurious properties. Hot water in abundance is especially recommended in malarial troubles.

Twigs of peach, apple, cherry, lilac, or the flowering current, cut off now and placed in a vase in a sunny window and given plenty of water, will soon burst into bloom. In the invalid's room or the nursery these avant-couriers of spring will find a special welcome.

After using a silver fork for fish—especially anything strong smelling, like herring—the odor often clings to the silver, even after washing. To prevent this, directly the for has been used, wash it in warm water and then stand it in a basin of tea leaves for a few minutes.

Do not fail to oil the wringer every time you wash. If oiled often there is less wear on the machinery, and less strength is expended by the operator. To clean the rollers, rub them first with a cloth well saturated with kerosene oil, and follow with soap and water. Always loosen the rollers before putting the wringer away.

The white ivory keys of a piano should never be cleaned with water, which discolors them. Instead, they should be rubbed over with a soft flannel or piece of silk, dipped in oxygenized water, which can be obtained at any chemist's, and when the notes are stained or greasy use methylated spirits, gin or diluted whisky.

He Voted Yes.

Mrs. Mary Seymour Howell told the following story at the suffragists' convention in Washington. She said that several years ago she was speaking for woman suffrage out in Dakota. At that time North and South Dakota were one territory and under a territorial form of government. The territorial Legislature had passed a woman suffrage measure, and it had been vetoed by Governor Hunt. Mrs. Howell was speaking to an audience that seemed interested in her talk at first, but appeared to become a bit tired of it after a little while, so she made up her mind to tell a story.

She told her audience that when the suffrage measure was up for the final vote before the territorial Legislature and when the roll-call was almost completed, the clerk called out the name, "Mr. Wilbur." Mr. Wilbur, who was a representative, arose in his seat and said:

"Mr. Speaker, I have been favorably impressed with this measure, but I have changed my mind, and I now vote—"

Just then Mrs. Wilbur, who was seated in the gallery, leaned over the railing and said in a stern, commanding voice, "Wilbur!"

"I vote yes," said Mr. Wilbur, and he sat down.

Mrs. Howell said that when she told that story it seemed to strike her audience as immensely funny. Everybody laughed and shouted, and everybody looked at a certain couple who sat in the center of the hall. They continued to laugh and shout so long that Mrs. Howell asked somebody on the platform what it all meant. "That's Wilbur and his wife down there," was the reply.—Washington Post.

GAS AGENTS IN THE FIELD FOR CONTRACTS

The Proposed Concern Not Very Cordially Received.

Manager Britton Receives Much Evidence of Friendship.

MORE REDUCTIONS PLANNED.

The McNear Gas Company has had several active canvassers in the field during the past few days, but from all accounts have met with little encouragement. The consumers of the old company seem to be satisfied with its course in the past and have faith that it will continue its policy in the future, and while desiring the encouragement of low prices, have in reply to the canvassers' argument stated that the new company should show its faith in their ability to supply a better and cheaper light by first investing capital as the old company has done and then bid for business on equal terms.

It is said also that, in view of the very liberal treatment of customers by the old company it would be unfair and unjust for the merchants and householders to supply capital in the way of contracts for an opposition concern to injure the money already invested in the city. The Oakland Water Company, in its first entrance into Oakland, exhibited its faith by spending its money without the solicitation of contracts, and there is no apparent reason, so say the people of Oakland, why the McNear company should not do the same.

A number of merchants on Broadway have been approached by the solicitors of the new company to take stock and thus assist the enterprise. From the terms of the subscription to the organization of the new company this should certainly be discountenanced. By the proposition of that subscription the originators of the enterprise are to receive for their subscriptions bonds of the company bearing interest at 5 per cent. The stock to be issued is to be given to the subscribers as a bonus, three-eighths of it to the inventor and promoter, and the other five-eighths share and share alike to the original subscribers. If then, when issued, some portions of it can be sold to those outside of the incorporators, they, the incorporators, will be paid back for their original subscription, and without investing a dollar, have bonds which would be a first lien on the property, the interest upon which would of necessity have to be paid while the purchasers of stock would have to depend upon the earning power of the plant over and above interest on bonds to obtain any revenue.

And if there should be no earnings, the stock would be subject to assessment, while the originators, as bondholders, would escape any losses.

It would appear from this condition that the originators lacked faith in their own enterprise; and if the proposition is to be such a paying one, there is no good reason why the incorporators should not become the stockholders and take all the chances of the profits and losses to themselves.

Since the canvassers for the proposed new concern have been in the field the Oakland Gas Company has received many assuring letters from its patrons of which the following is a sample:

"OAKLAND, Cal., April 8, 1898.

"Mr John A. Britton, Manager O. G. L. & H. Co.—Dear Sir: Your favor of the 4th is at hand regarding the expected competition.

"We believe that your company has always treated its patrons with all the courtesy that they could expect, were you subject to competition.

"We know that we have no reason to complain; have told the solicitor for the other company so—and he, by the way, is a friend of ours and one that we would like to favor—and you may be sure that as long as we get the kind of treatment from you that we have had in the past you will receive from us our patronage. Very sincerely,

"TRAVERS & LEET."

In a circular just issued by the Oakland Gas Company the following paragraph is found:

"An effort is being made by a company recently organized under the name of Alameda County Gas Company, to secure contracts from the people of Oakland for a term of years for gas at $1.25 per thousand. The voluntary reductions which this company has made in the past should be a warrant that its customers will receive from it the benefits of such competition as may come. We propose to meet any price which may be made, and respectfully request your support. Make no contracts at the present, for if the new company enters the field, and whether it does or not, you will obtain low rates from this company. We submit that your appreciation of our fair treatment can be shown best by patronizing us."

Manager J. A. Britton said this morning that the usual reductions in prices would take place whether there be competition or not.

A Royal Cradle.

The oak cradle in which Mary Queen of Scots was rocked is very handsome and well preserved, though it has passed through many vicissitudes. She was born on the 7th day of December, 1542, at Linlithglow palace, which was the favorite residence of James V. of Scotland and his young wife, Mary of Guise. The palace of Linlithglow was burned by General Hawley's dragoons after they had been defeated by the Highland army under "Bonnie Prince Charley" in 1746, and the oak cradle, was mot likely "looted," and got into the hands of a woman who used it for her own babies and passed it on to her children and children's children. From her granddaughter it was, states a writer in The Quiver, obtained about sixty years ago by Joseph V. Paton, a well-known Scottish antiquary of Dunfermline, who made a fine collection of antique furniture. His daughter, Mrs. D. O. Hill, gives the following account of it: "A man whom my father employed to look out for any old carved furniture in the neighborhood of palaces went into a house near Linlithglow palace, where a woman was rocking a child in an old oak cradle without one of the rockers. The man said: 'What are ye doing, jumblin' your bairn's judgment in a thing like that?' She answered him: 'Eh, man! Do ye no ken that was the Queen's cradle?' He said: 'You'll be asking a lot for it?' She replied: 'I would na tak a pound note for it.' The man on his return told my father about this, but thought the woman was asking too much for it. My father went off at once to Linlithglow and gave the woman a good price for it, and it has been in possession of the family ever since."—Pall Mall Gazette.

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NEVADA GIRLS READY TO PLAY.

Big Inter-State Basket Ball Game Scheduled For Tomorrow.

Sage Brush State Team Looks Forward to Certain Defeat.

The eagles of victory will undoubtedly perch upon the banners of the U. C. coeds when the great inter-State basket ball game with the girls from Nevada University is finished tomorrow afternoon.

The Nevada girls naively confess that they know nothing about basket ball save what they have culled from the industrious reading of books on athletics and from the training of a young man who was likewise gifted in book-lore but not in experience.

The players from the Sagebrush State arrived this morning at 8 o'clock and were landed at Sixteenth street station, where they waited for two long and weary hours before their U. C. hostesses, headed by Mrs. Magee, arrived. There had been a misunderstanding in regard to the time of the arrival; the Nevada girls did not answer letters nor telegraph ahead, but took their chances on meeting their sister players. After they had arrived at Sixteenth street, word was telephoned to Mrs. Magee, who gathered together the reception committee and took the 10 o'clock train for Sixteenth street. The Nevada girls were hastily bundled aboard the local and headed for San Francisco.

When the party reached the mole, it met with another delay. The girls wanted to leave their baggage and did so; the delay, however, caused them to miss the boat, and there was another wait of half an hour at this station.

Fortunately, the Nevada girls are amiable. They may not be scientific basket ball players, but they do know how to face petty annoyances with smiles.

They are a slender crowd of girls, more slightly and delicately built than the U. C. players. They are evidently in good trim, and it will be merely lack of training that will drag their colors in the dust. The players are as follows: Forwards—Maud Nash, Bath Stubbs, Ida Holmes; centers—Louise Ward (captain), Nell Lewers, Winnie Strosneider; guards—Ruby and Amelia North, Julia Peckham; substitutes—Maud Patterson, Bessie Evans.

The Nevada girls were met at Sixteenth street by Mrs. Walter Magee, Misses Trowbridge, Kelshaw and Linstock, who accompanied them to San Francisco, when the Cliff House and Golden Gate Park were shown to the visitors, who will be escorted to Berkeley at 6 P. M.

Miss Ward, who is captain of the team, does not anticipate victory for the Nevadans, but believes the game will be worth the trip merely for the experience gained. She is a slight, slender girl with big blue eyes and a delicate pink and white complexion.

"I suppose we will be defeated by a big score," she said laughing. "But we don't mind. We have never even seen a game of basket ball, and we might as well learn now as any other time. We hope we play all right, but we don't know. The girls are in fine condition, although one of our best players had to stay home because she had the grip, and her place is filled by a girl who has played the game only twice. I hardly think we will have any practice game before meeting our opponents, as we will not have time. We had a fine trip down here and expect to enjoy our visit. We may return tomorrow and we may stay until Sunday night."

The team which is to wear the blue and gold will consist of Miss Edith Brownsill, captain and forward; Miss Josephine Roller, left forward; Miss Edna Robinson, right forward; Miss Elizabeth Griswold, center; Miss Sarah Hanscom, right center; Miss Louise Linscott, left center; Miss May Haworth, guard; Miss Alma Stockwell, right guard; Miss Lulu Rued, left guard. The substitutes are Misses Ethel Carton, Gertrude Longmore and Emma Stoer.

They have selected Mrs. G. E. Magee to act as referee, Miss Clara Williams as timekeeper and Miss M. Voorsanger as scorer. The umpire will be selected by Nevada.

The game will begin at 2 P. M. tomorrow in I. O. O. F. Hall, San Francisco.

GRAND OFFICERS OF UNITED WORKMEN.

Dr. Mayon Is Re-Elected as Grand Medical Examiner.

At the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. in San Francisco yesterday the following officers were elected: Grand master workman, George H. Bahrs; grand foreman, J. M. Collins, Fresno; grand overseer, J. H. Flint, Marysville; grand recorder, Frank S. Poland; grand receiver, Samuel Booth; grand medical examiner, Dr. J. L. Mayon, Oakland; representatives to the Supreme Lodge, William H. Jordan, James T. Rogers, William Vinter. James P. Jarman was elected corporate director, to act in conjunction with the newly elected officers and the finance committee.

Dr. Mayon was re-elected to the position which he now holds.

W. G. Hawkett of this city was appointed a member of the finance committee.

Frank S. Poland, the new grand recorder, was elected to succeed D. S. Hirshberg of this city, who resigned the position to accept the superintendency of the Reform School at Ione.

Populast State Convention.

At a meeting of the General Committee of the People's Party County Committee at Thirteenth street last night, the matter inducing the State Central Committee to locate the State Convention in this city, was left to a special committee to raise funds and ascertain what could be done in the premises.

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YOUNG MEN MIX-UP AT A CLUB MEETING.

A Lively Gathering of the Republican League Last Night.

They Fail to Consolidate Although Resolutions to That Effect Are Adopted.

Several Personal Encounters Occur and the Police Are Called in to Clear the Hall.

There was a warm meeting in Fraternal Hall last evening when the Young Men's Republican League was called to order by Harry Pulcifer of the Davis faction. Fist fights and parliamentary squabbling were the order of the evening until Captain Carson appeared with a squad of officers and cleared the floor.

The meeting was called by the Pulcifer faction of the League to consider measures of compromise. A plan by which this could be accomplished had been virtually agreed upon by partisans of the opposing factions, but when at the outstart of the meeting the chair maintained a system of parliamentary ruling which displeased the majority of the house, a clamor ensued. The result was a failure to secure the anticipated union of the rivals.

At 8:45 o'clock, after a long spell of waiting, President Harry Pulcifer called the meeting to order.

Secretary Allen being absent, the chair appointed Murray Laidlaw to serve as secretary pro tem.

In opening the meeting, the president stepped forward and thus addressed the League:

"In calling this meeting of the Young Men's Republican League to order, it may be well for me to name something of the history of this club. We were organized in 1896 and went through the National campaign of that year with credit to the Republican party as well as to this organization. Absolute harmony reigned in our midst, and no sign of factionalism was manifest during those busy months.

"In December, 1896, we held our election of officers. There were two nominations for the presidency, J. W. Stetson and myself. At that meeting the nominating Committee requested one week's time to report and this prayer was granted. A motion to adjourn for one week was then made and carried. Some members, however, did not submit and one of the city officers called the meeting to order again. Many had departed, but the body went ahead and elected a complement of officers. One week later the other division assembled and elected its complement of officers. This is all I need to say at this time. I now call for the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting."

In response to this announcement, Murray Laidlaw took the platform and proceeded to read what purported to be the minutes of the last regular meeting, but before he had advanced many paragraphs, S. W. Condon, Assistant City Attorney, arose to a point of order, declaring that those were not the minutes of the last meeting.

The chair did not recognize the speaker. The reading was continued amid a rumble of voices, until at the conclusion a storm of voices simultaneously rang out demanding recognition.

J. Cal Ewing and Teddy Joste moved that the minutes be rejected, and there were seconds from all parts of the house. Pulcifer, however, paid no attention to the motions.

Then the voice of Secretary Murray Laidlaw was heard above the din. He moved that the minutes be approved as read.

Cal Ewing, seconded by J. W. Stetson, moved as an amendment that the minutes be rejected. The chair refused to entertain the motion to amend and James Oliver appealed from the chair's decision. The appeal was ignored, and there was another turmoil.

"You put that appeal," shouted Ewing, as he rushed toward Pulcifer.

"Don't get excited, Cal," said Pulcifer, "I must have order here and I want to be treated with some sort of courtesy."

Everyone seemed to be speaking at once, and the utmost confusion prevailed. When quiet was again restored, Pulcifer explained that members in the rear of the hall had not understood the motion, and he again put the motion to approve the minutes as read.

Both the "ayes" and "noes" were deafening, but the chair declared the motion carried. A second appeal from Pulcifer's decision was made, but it was not recognized. A crowd of angry young politicians then swarmed the platform and a personal encounter between Cal Ewing and Charles Alexander for a time seemed imminent.

Another demonstration ensued, and when at last the sound of the gavel could be distinguished above the impatient cries, J. W. Stetson arose to a point of information and said:

"Mr. President, I understand that I have the floor on a point of information. It is two-fold. First, I would like to know whether the majority of this house is to rule; and second, whether or not an appeal was taken from the chair."

"I also arise to a point of order," shouted Murray Laidlaw, "and I will say that the majority does rule and that the constitution and by-laws require it."

Following this an attempt was made to present for the club's approval a series of resolutions, but demands were made from many parts of the house that those resolutions should not be heard until the appeal was put. The crowd again pushed forward toward the platform.

Pulcifer, then recognized J. Cal Ewing, who demanded to know whether his motion of appeal had been put.

"It was not properly made," said Pulcifer. "I declare a recess of ten minutes."

Fred Walsh then objected to the presence of Teddy Joste, who he claimed, was over 40 years of age. Joste denied this and Walsh moved that two sergeants-at-arms be appointed.

Pulcifer appointed Bob Hennings and Marston Campbell as sergeants.

Pulcifer again put the motion to approve the minutes and Murray Laidlaw objected on the ground that they had already been approved.

Jack Cook, Cal Ewing and J. W. Stetson all sought to be recognized.

"Don't listen to them," shouted Laidlaw, rushing up to Pulcifer. "It will get in the newspapers."

President Pulcifer then spoke:

"I will declare a recess of ten minutes," said he, "and will ask the executive committee to confer with me in the meantime."

The interstice lasted thirty minutes. Then the president resumed his stand and requested a report from the committee on constitution and by-laws. This committee, as originally appointed for the purpose of amending and revising the constitution and by-laws of the club, consisted of Messrs. Sinclair, Hennings, Leavitt, Smith, Hanley and Pulcifer. The report, however, which was submitted from the committee last night was signed by but one of these gentlemen. This fact was generally known, and as soon as the presentation of the report was attempted a deafening clamor arose. The throng once more rushed toward the platform with damaging attitude, and it was at this point that Sergeant-at-Arms Bob Hennings of the First ward, who was standing on the platform, began to clear off the intruders. He rushed through the mob at one end and striking out promiscuously, landed a blow on Bert Swan. Swan quickly retaliated with a heavy right, which knocked Hennings from the platform and then the trouble increased.

Swan was standing on the first step of the platform, and Hennings' blow took him unawares. He went back against the reporters' table, and a lamp upon the table was overturned. A flame which shot forth at the overturning was quickly extinguished before any damage in that direction was done. Swan, after knocking Hennings off the platform, quickly followed up his advantage and only stopped when numerous friends stepped between him and his assailant.

Other hands took up the fight, and before they could be stopped five men were suffering. Considerable excitement was manifest throughout the hall. In vain did the president sound his hammer, and, giving up in disgust, he left the platform.

The crowd shouted for Stetson to take the chair, which he did.

In the midst of the din Mortimer Smith called for the report of the executive committee, which had conferred with President Pulcifer in the ante-room.

Smith's motion was seconded by Cal Ewing, and the former read the following report:

"Resolved, That the Young Men's Republican League of Alameda county is hereby consolidated, and that the officers of the league elected at a meeting held April 1, 1898, at Gier's Hall in this city, be and they are hereby declared the officers of the Young Men's Republican League."

Smith then moved that the report be adopted. He was seconded by Ewing, and Stetson put the motion and declared it carried.

The executive committee was as follows: Phil Walsh, W. F. Hennings, Mortimer Smith, George Baxley, J. I. Palmer, J. P. Cook, O. Mullin, J. F. Cronin, J. Cal Ewing, E. L. Johnson, Frank Barnett, James Brannon, B. H. Griffin, Henry Tum Suden, W. J. Robinson, L. Linderman, N. A. McConaghey, D. Kinsell.

It was not long after the adoption of the report that Al Williams and T. J. Crowley became involved in a difficulty in which force was the prevailing feature. They were quickly separated and immediately after trouble broke out at the other side of the room. There Fenton Thompson was the central figure, and around him were some half dozen belligerents all eager for a fray.

Police Captain Carson and Officers Williams, Hynes and Cockerton arrived about this time, and order was partially restored, after which a motion to adjourn sine die was made and carried.

A mass meeting was then called, and fiery speeches were made by Cal Ewing, James Oliver and J. W. Stetson. Ewing denounced the action of Hennings in initiating a public brawl in the midst of a Republican meeting. Oliver urged that the men would not let factionalism in any measure hurt the cause of the Republican party. He held that up as the object for which both factions are striving, and begged them to do nothing detrimental to it. Stetson concluded the speeches by calling a meeting of young Republicans for a week from next Friday evening.

Another storm was brewing, so, at the request of J. Cal Ewing, Captain Carson and his squad cleared the hall. This was done in a remarkably short time, the Captain firmly insisting that an exit be made in an orderly manner.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Jennie Gunther has gone to Calaveras county, where she will spend some time.

James N. Reynolds, who was seriously injured in the railroad accident near Stockton, is now stopping at the Albany Hotel. Mrs. Reynolds is in New York and is quite ill.

Colonel J. C. Currier and family have gone to San Mateo, where they will spend the next two months.

Mrs. Lizzie Stokes has returned from Grass Valley.

Miss Kittie Buck is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. N. Keagle, at Jackson, Amador county.

Mrs. G. W. Fisher and Miss Berrita Maybelle Fisher are in Fresno spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Berry.

Mrs. O. M. Vesper and daughter, Miss Grace Vesper, of Oakland, have joined Mr. Vesper and his son in New York City, where they will remain several months.

Mrs. Ricord and her son Frank have returned to Oakland from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Fender, in New York City.

Mrs. C. M. Hill has left Oakland for a visit to her relatives in Oregon. She will be absent several weeks.

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UNITED IN WEDLOCK.

Miss Katherine Mae Cottier Becomes the Wife of R. J. Miller.

Miss Katherine Mae Cottier, daughter of Mrs. Emily Cottier, both well known in this city, was married to R. J. Miller of San Francisco last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert F. Coyle at his residence.

The groom is the son of Frank G. Miller of this city, and is a well-known business man of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will stop at the St. Nicholas after their return from a short honeymoon. They will hold a reception there in about three weeks.

HEAVY DAMAGES ARE SOUGHT BY CLINTON.

L. C. Clinton has brought suit in the Superior Court of Glenn county against John Gale of 1319 Broadway for $2,500 damages. He alleges the nonfulfillment of a contract by which he leased a farm from Gale and hired him to do labor. Gale's attorney, A. F. St. Sure has secured a change of venue to the Superior Court of this county. His defense will be that Clinton himself failed to keep the terms of the contract.

OAKLAND THEATER.

"Peck's Bad Boy" is given a clever and interesting production at the Oakland Theater this week. The play is a lively one full of bright local hits and squibs. The plot, as every one knows, revolves around the mischievousness of the boy who gets everyone into trouble, himself included. Eddie Smith, the clever and popular comedian plays the part of the youthful scion of the Peck family and that he wins hearty laughter and applause, is known without repeating it here. His work is exceptionally good in this droll character and he makes the boy a natural, fun-loving naughty youth, whose humor is not however illnatured. The support is excellent in every particular and the play has made a most favorable impression. It will run for the remainder of the week with a special matinee attraction for Saturday.

Dr. Dille's War Lecture.

Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., will deliver his illustrated lecture of the Civil War at Loring Hall next Tuesday evening. It will be given under the auspices of Lyon Post and Relief Corps for the benefit of the Post and Corps. In addition to the lecture, there will be patriotic songs by Mrs. Martin and Messrs. Arbuckle and Rend, recitations by Messrs. Hussey, Darneal and Coleman.

A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect digestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Werther says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want and these tablet will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

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DID NOT RESTRAIN HIS TRUANT BRIDE.

Mrs. Ainsworth Obtains a Divorce on Charge of Cruelty.

The Young and the Old Are No Longer Man and Wife.

Ida M. Ainsworth was to-day granted a divorce from Captain George R. R. Ainsworth by Judge Hall. As was anticipated, the aged husband made no contest to the legal proceedings of his juvenile bride, and his attorney did not propound as much as one question to any of the witnesses.

The grounds upon which the girl sought to release herself from the unhappy marital relations was extreme cruelty which inflicted serious physical and mental suffering upon her. The only witnesses called to prove this allegation were Mrs. Ida Murphy, Kate Woodling, and the defendant. Upon the conclusion of this testimony, Attorney Leonard C. Clark moved that the court grant the dissolution prayed for and that the plaintiff be allowed to assume her maiden name. The motion was immediately granted.

There being no mention of property rights in the court, save of the piano presented by the defendant to his wife, it is supposed that either the man is a pauper contrary to his representations to the girl before marriage, or that a private agreement has been made between the parties.

This divorce is the sequel to a very romantic story. Captain Ainsworth was once a very wealthy New York banker, but by degrees he has lost everything. Upon coming to the Coast, he settled in this city and it was about a year ago that his friends were surprised to learn that he had married 17-year-old Ida Murphy.

For a while no complaint was heard but in the course of a few months the girl bride accused him openly of cruelty and of failure to fulfill alleged promises. Finally she brought action in divorce. The husband also claimed grievance in that his wife corresponded with younger and comelier men and intimated that she would soon flee to the Klondike and leave him desolate. He corraled some of her letters and threatened to produce them against her, but the old gentleman decided to let his giddy spouse go her own way without any intervention. The matter is now concluded.

THE ROJAS DIVORCE SUIT ON TRIAL.

Grave Charges Are Made by a Husband Against Wife.

The Rojas divorce suit was heard by Judge Hall today. The plaintiff husband charged his wife with a whole category of evil doings and explained how he on December 13th last caught his wife in the embrace of Philip Anton, a West Oakland butcher. A second time he witnessed a similar performance and therefore he seeks a release from his undutiful wife.

The wife, however, denies the allegations, but does not manifest a sincere desire to retain her husband's friendship. She admits keeping company with Anton but denies the relations alleged against her. The divorce was granted.

Spreckels to Buy a Ranch.

Judge Buck of Redwood City has appointed J. B. Kelly of Menlo Park, T. H. Ramsay of Woodside, and John T. Porter of Watsonville appraisers in the Lux estate, to appraise the famous Tesquiquito rancho, situated in Santa Clara and San Benito counties. The rancho consists of 9700 acres of land. The appraisement is made with a view of selling the ranch to Claus Spreckels for the cultivation of sugar beets.

THEY MET AND FOUGHT AND BLED.

Alameda Youths Evince Disagreeable Dispositions and Are Arrested.

The Alameda contingent of small boys met their old-time enemies, the Oakland boys, yesterday. The two factions met in battle array and Oakland blood was spilled. z z z zz

James Robinson marshalled the Oakland boys while Thomas Gardner was at the head of the Encinal lads. The trouble came about through the fact that the boys on this side of the estuary desired to distribute bills on the other side and armed with bills, about a dozen of the intrepid youths led by Robinson invaded the forbidden precincts of their enemies.

After they had passed the deal-line Robinson was waited upon by a committee from the invaded territory, who told him it would be looked upon as a declaration of war if the bills were distributed. In answer there appeared upon Robinson's face a smile which gradually broadened into a laugh which was echoed by those at his back.

The Alameda contingent was insulted. They became enraged. Their anger knew no bounds. Re-enforcements were called. The two factions mixed and a mightly battle raged. The general fray was soon ended and the fight singled down to the chiefs. Robinson was getting the better of it, when alas some one put into Gardner's hand a club and a blow was struck with it. This ended the fracas.

Robinson hied himself to the office of City Recorder St. Sure and swore out a warrant for Gardner's arrest on a charge of battery, and an officer was detailed to round up the club swinger.

A Good Dictionary for Two Cents.

A dictionary containing the definitions of 10,000 of the most useful and important words in the English language, is published by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. While it contains some advertising, it is a complete dictionary, concise and correct.

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To those who already have a dictionary, this book will commend itself because it is compact, light and convenient; to those who have no dictionary whatever, it will be invaluable. One may be secured by writing to the above concern, mentioning this paper and enclosing a 2 cent stamp.

A BEGGAR SENT TO JAIL FOR FIFTY DAYS.

A deserving sentence was meted out to W. J. Hall, a drunken beggar this morning by Judge Allen in the Police Court. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 or spend 50 days in the City Prison. Hall was arrested Tuesday on the charge of drunkenness and that of begging. He is the seller of a patent broom holder and makes it a practice to call at the houses of the people in this city soliciting the sale of the holder. When a woman comes to the door and declines to purchase his ware, he becomes insulting and while holding the door open, uses vulgar language to the woman.

Thirty pianos to be sold at sacrifice prices by May 1st on account of removal to San Francisco. Clark, Wise & Company, 1108 Broadway.

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SNYDER-MARSH MARRIAGE ANNULLED.

The Deceived Bride Allowed to Resume Her Maiden Name.

Marsh Made No Resistance to the Proceedings in Court Today.

The marriage of Lillian Snyder to Fred Marsh, the alleged cattle king, was annulled today by Judge Greene.

The penitent girl was not given a divorce, the Court maintaining that sufficient showing had not been made, but the same result was obtained in a decree giving her the separation she craved for on the ground of fraud. The fraud consisted of misrepresentations made prior to the marriage which induced the unsuspecting girl to link her life with that of the adventurer. The decree permits the plaintiff to discard the name of Marsh and resume her maiden name—Lillian Snyder.

About three months ago this dashing young brunette met Marsh while on a visit and his affable manner and smooth flow of the Queen's English won her affection. Under the most brilliant representations Marsh induced the girl to marry him in San Francisco. The relations continued three days when Mrs. Marsh hastened to her home in sorrow. She has never since then seen her husband. Action for divorce was quickly brought to which the husband answered in warm retort. It looked as though a lively contest would be made until on March 28th. District Attorney Snook who represents the girl, drew first blood, by securing the granting of a motion to strike from the Court records the defendant's answer. The matter was then placed in Commissioner Babcock's hands, and today was brought up and disposed of forever.

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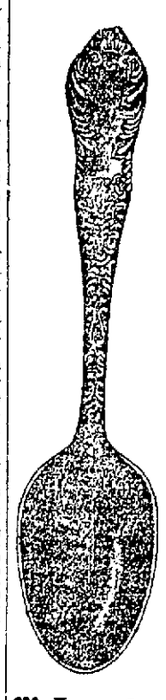
Died in Haywards

Henry Ruffle, a native of New York State, aged 70 years, died at his home in Haywards yesterday. The deceased leaves two grown children, John H. Ruffle and Mrs. Frank Lewis. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 1 o'clock from the Haywards Congregational Church. The interment will be in Lone Tree Cemetery.

Associated Charities' Wood Yard

The Associated Charities has decided not to close its woodyard under any conditions. An effort will be made to increase the patronage by personal solicitation.



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MOVEMENTS OF THE SPANISH NAVAL FORCE.

Torpedo Squadron Still at Cape Verde Islands.

Spain Is Hurrying Work on Her Uncompleted Warships.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN CADIZ BAY.

Merchant Steamers Being Equipped as Auxiliary Cruisers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 8.—A dispatch to the World from Cadiz, Spain, says:

"The report that the squadron of evolution and the second flotilla are about to sail for Cuba or Porto Rico is absolutely false.

"Positive orders have been sent to the Cape Verde islands for the torpedo squadron to stay there. It was contemplated to send the squadron of Admiral Cervara to join it. On the contrary, Villamil's squadron is expected to return here.

"Neither of the squadrons gathering here is anything like ready for sea. Neither is assembled yet, and no orders have been received from the Marine Minister to move eithr squadron.

"The only instructions which really have been given to Admiral Churruc, commanding at Cadiz, are to push preparations as fast as possible.

"In consequence of the order, Cadiz bay, with the neighboring royal arsenal of San Fernando and the yards belonging to the Transatlantic Company, presents scenes of much activity.

"Admiral Cervarra's fleet is anchored here taking in stores and provisions. It consists now of the fast cruisers Alfonso XII, Infanta Maria Teresa and Cristobal Colon; two second-class cruisers, four rakish-looking little torpedo boats, and two destroyers fresh from England.

"Reliable official information states that the Government expects the arrival here of the battleships Pelayo, Cardinal Cisneros, Emperor Charles V., two destroyers from England, and the torpedo cruiser Maria de Molina from Ferrol.

"The above vessels are not far advanced in their preparations, but those which have been in foreign yards have been withdrawn hurriedly for fear war would begin before their repairs or outfits could be completed.

"The required work can be done in Spain with the assistance of foreign arms and foreign workmen brought down at great expense.

"The Minister of Marine has no difficulty in getting men and officers without calling on the asenal reserves, as thousands of officers and sailors ashore volunteered in addition to the men returning from the Philippine islands and in the merchant service.

"Several large transatlant steamers of Marquis Comillas line" are rapidly fitting with rapid-firing guns, Maxim-Nordenfeldts and strong crews. They will be commanded by royal naval officials."

A dispatch to the World from St. Vincent, Cape Verede islands, says:

"The Spanish torpeod flotilla, in command of Commodore Villalmil is still here, ready to put to sea, but awaiting orders from Madrid."

POLICE COURT NOTES.

R. H. Hill was found guilty of battery in the Police Court this morning by Judge Allen and will come up April 15th for sentence.

The case of John Doe Dennis for violating the pool-room ordinance was continued until April 14th.

C. M. Hale, also arrested for an alleged violation of the pool-room ordinance, had his case continued until April 15th.

Carl Wilhelm, the boy arrested for violating the sleeping out ordinance, was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 or spend five days in jail. It was proven that Wilhelm had a home to go to.

The case of James T. Short, charged with interfering with an officer, was stricken from the calendar. Short was arrested by Deputy Poundmaster Hollenbeck for an alleged interference while Hollenbeck was discharging his duties.

David Szetti was allowed to forfeit $5 bail deposited by him. Szetti was arrested by License Inspector Maloon for selling goods without the proper license.

Johanna Goes to Jail.

Johanna Keefe was this morning sentenced by Judge Allen to thirty days in the city prison for vagrancy. She was found in company with Charles Haggerty on a barge at the foot of Alice street. Haggerty was yesterday sentenced to sixty days in the city prison for petit larceny.

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Wherever or whatever your particular weakness may be, you can, if you will, get rid of it and replace it with health, strength and vigor. Do you know how? If not, you can profitably read the following opinions on the subject and get some valuable information.

Mrs. M. McMahon of 1 Sumpter street, Brooklyn, says: "I was formerly much troubled with indigestion, but have been entirely cured by using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, which I can sincerely recommend. It gave me relief when all other remedies failed."

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AMERICAN DERBY TO BE RUN IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 8.—It has been decided by the Washington Park Club to hold a race meeting this year. It will last one month, and will open with the American Derby on June 25th. The track has been closed since 1894.

BUSY ATHLETES AT STANFORD.

Line Up of the Ball Team Which Will Meet Berkeley.

PALO ALTO, April 8.—The following will probably be the line-up of Stanford baseball team against Berkeley on Saturday: Strohm, catcher; Beckett, Wrigley Lanagan, pitchers; Young, first base; Harris, second base; Klauber, third base; Captain Lougheed, short-stop; Murphy, left field; Wight, center field; Swindelss or Edwards, right field.

Ex-Captain Jeffs is out again, having completely recovered from his injured knee, but while catching yesterday, his thumb was split open so that it will be impossible for hm to play in the first game of the series.

The men on the track are hard at work preparing for the try-outs which will take place here next week. Captain Brinton has resumed training, and will be in good condition for the field day.

The freshman class will meet the track team of the University of Nevada at Reno on May 7th. C. S. Dole and John Brierton of the 'varsity will accompany and coach the team.

NEWS NOTES FROM DAWSON CITY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 8.—J. G. Courtney and D. A. Campbell of this city arrived here from Dawson City last evening on the steamer Victorian. They left Dawson March 4th and made the trip in twenty-two days. They report that Judge McGuire had reached Dawson and had opened court. Ed Lord, the man who stole $20,000 from a saloon last fall, was sentenced to five years at hard labor.

A shooting scrape is reported to have occurred at Skagway the day the Victorian left. No particulars were obtainable. The Victorian brought $50,000 in gold from the Treadwell mine as far as Port Townsend, from whence it will be shipped to San Francisco.

STEEL ARCHES TO SPAN THE ESTUARY.

The Plans for the New Double Bridge Go on to Washington.

The plans of the new steel bridge over the Oakland harbor, which were designed by Cotton Brothers and accepted by the Supervisors, have been forwarded for inspection to the War Department at Washington. The bridge, according to the order of that department, has to be completed by June, but it is thought that an extension of time will be allowed.

WHO SHALL RULE THE EBELL SOCIETY?

The Annual Election of Officers Attracts Very Many Members.

The election of officers of the Ebell Society is in progress this afternoon, and will not be completed until about 4:30 o'clock.

There is a large attendance of members and a great deal of interest in the result is displayed.

IN THE COURTS TODAY

A decree of settlement of accounts and final distribution in the matter of the estate of Alice Colt Edwards was handed down by Judge Ellsworth today.

School Building Insurance.

Superintendent of Schools McClymonds has been busy for the past two weeks finishing the work of getting in the insurance on the various school buildings in the city. It was completed to-day.

BURNS' BIG HANDICAP TOMORROW.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The rich Burns handicap, which ranks as one of the most valuable prizes of the turf, $10,000, being divided in the proportion of $7,000 to the winner, $2,000 to the second and $1,000 to the third horse, will be decided tomorrow at the Oakland track. The distance is one mile and a quarter. The contest for the stake this, its fourth year, promises to be one of the most brilliant of the season, as the field has been so well balanced by the handicapper that opinion as to the probable result is evenly divided among the closest students of the racing game.

In all probability twelve contenders will sport silk for the stake tomorrow. Buck Massie, 125 pounds, comes next in order of weight, and will be piloted by Clayton. Ostler Joe has 123 pounds to carry, but has packed weight so successfully lately that he is considered one of the most dangerous of the competitors. Satsuma, 122 pounds, has lots of admirers, and with Tuberville in the saddle figures prominently. Scarborough, last year's Derby winner, has been working exceptionally well lately, and with 118 pounds and Hennessy up has an undeniable chance. Ed Corrigan will be represented by the Longfellow mare, Won't Dance, 118, which has been in great form at all distances from one to two miles recently. Traverser, 112, and Candelaria, 105, will carry the Burns & Waterhouse colors. The former won the Derby with 122 pounds in 2:08½ on Saturday last. Candelaria has not yet started this season, but has worked well with his stable companion. Linstock, 107, will have the services of H. Martin and is conceded to be hard to beat, despite his poor showing last Saturday. Matt Sterns' Morellito, 104, on form has a very fair chance of annexing the big purse, provided his owner can secure a good boy to ride him. Fonsovannah, 102, and Marplot, 94, may also start, but have apparently little or no chance.

GOVERNMENT SUES THE UNION PACIFIC.

OMAHA, Neb., April 8.—The United States Government has filed a petition for a deficiency judgment to the matter of $6,588,900 against the Union Pacific Railroad Company. The suit grows out of the sale of the Kansas Pacific. The matter is set for hearing before Judge Sanford at St. Paul on April 16.

PROSPECT OF A POPULAR WAR LOAN

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 8.—J. Pierpont Morgan has had important New York bankers in conference at his office, touching national affairs. A big prospective bond issue was discussed. After the meeting a member of Morgan's firm hurried to Washington ostensibly in the interests of the bond syndicate. This may prove of vast immediate importance. That a government loan must soon be negotiated is fully realized, and the suggestion that it be made a popular loan met with general approval.

J. Harsen Rhodes of the Greenwich Savings Bank, when asked his opinion, wanted to know "what security the Government was going to give." A dispatch from Philadelphia, quoting C. N. Lewis, a banker, said that the city would probably take $25,000,000. Isadore Newman, a banker, interviewed at New Orleans, thought $2,000,000 of Government 3 per cent $50 bonds could be disposed of at par in that city. Julius Runge, a Galveston financier said such a loan would be popular there.

J. J. Mitchell, of the Illinois Trust & Savings Bank at Chicago is quoted as saying: "If the loan was $200,000,000 and issued in bonds ranging from $50 to $500 they would be rapidly taken up at par. I don't think a popular loan netting under 3 per cent would go.

"When a country is confronted with war, such bonds, it is believed, would be sold very quickly, for the people would be influenced by sentiments of patriotism as well as by the knowledge that such bonds could not fail to be good as investments. I should say Chicago should take $50,000,000 of such bonds."

MRS. CHRISTENSEN GOES TO STOCKTON.

Mrs. Johanna Christensen, sister of Anton Christensen, who was brought to the Receiving Hospital at the instigation of her brother, was today committed to Stockton by Judge Greene.

Drs. Todd and Buteau attended her and recommended her commitment.

Olinthus Wins.

Olinthus won the Waterhouse stakes for 2-year-olds at the Oakland track yesterday.

The winner was ridden by Shields and opened at 4 to 1, closing at 6 to 1 in the betting. W. B. Jennings & Co.'s Lavator was favorite at 4 to 5, but he did not get any part of the money. Stevens, 15 to 1, Hennessey, was second, and Humidity, 4 to 1, Clawson, third. The purse was worth $1,250. The dash of four and a half furlongs was made in :56.

An unusually large crowd was present, and a good programme was enjoyed.

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DERVISHES ARE AGAIN BEATEN IN THE SOUDAN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAIRO, April 8.—The Anglo-Egyptian forces under the Sirdar, General Herbert Kitchener, attacked the Dervish position at 7:45 o'clock this morning, and rushed the Mahmoud's Zariba, the center of his fortifications, without check. The attack was entirely successful, and the Dervishes lost very heavily.

The Anglo-Egyptian force, after a night march, arrived at dawn before the enemy's camp. When the trenches of the Dervishes had been bombarded, the whole Anglo-Egyptian force made a brilliant rush for the Zarabala and the trenches. The Dervishes stood their ground bravely and reserved their fire until the attacking force was quite close to them. Mahmoud, the Dervish General, was among the prisoners.

As the dispatch was sent, the Anglo-Egyptian cavalry, with Maxim guns and batteries, were pursuing the fugitives. The loss of the Anglo-Egyptian forces includes Captain Urquhart of the Cameron Highlanders and Lieutenant Gore of the Seafort Highlanders killed and ten officers of the British brigade and four British officers in the European service wounded.

FINE TARGET WORK AT CENTERVILLE.

Excellent Scores Being Made by the Shooting Club.

The regular monthly medal shoot of the Centerville Athletic Club's Rifle Annex took place over the club's range at Centerville on Sunday forenoon, a large attendance being present. Considerable interest was taken in the day's sport, as not only the medals were to be shot for, but the cash prizes were to be shot for as well, says the Washington Press. The following score, which, by the way, will bear the closest kind of criticism, shows the kind of progress the shooters are making: C. F. Horner, 46; C. W. Riser, 46; R. D. Blacow, 45; F. Calhoun, 45; R. F. Smith, 44; M. Knudsen, 44; R. Whipple, 43; P. Juhl, 42; A. Mathisen, 41; Judge Ogden, 40.

The first five names in their order carried off the cash prizes, ranging from $6 to $1.

The gold medal was won by C. F. Horner Sunday. To become the personal property of any one member of the club it must be won three consecutive times.

COMPETITION ON THE BICYCLE.

Alvarado and Newark Are to Race for the Town Championship.

The Alvarado cyclers, not forgetting their defeat of last year over the triangle, have issued a defi to the Newark boys for a relay bicycle race, says the Washington Press, of from fifteen to twenty-five miles. The challenge was accepted immediately, and now both towns have their best riders on the road daily, practicing. The race will take place on the C. A. C. track, probably Sunday afternoon, April 24th. Suitable prizes will be offered, and one of the hardest contested races ever held in the township will take place on that day. The Newark boys have made up their minds to retain the laurels won last year, and the Alvaradoites are as equally determined to return home with the scalps of their opponents hanging to their belts. All teams of the township are cordially invited to enter the race.

NEW FRAT HOUSE.

Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity Will Erect a New Building.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity of the U. C. is going to have a brand new home. It is to be situated on the southwest corner of Telegraph avenue and Durant street. It will be a two-story frame structure and will cost in the neighborhood of $9,000 when complete for occupancy.

Edward B. Seeley has drawn up the plans and Kidder & Cooper have signed a contract to have the building completed in ninety days. This will be by far the handsomest frat building in Berkeley and will fitted up with every convenience possible.

Launching a Success

The launching of the steamer Charles Nelson took place yesterday afternoon from the ship yards of Hay & Wright. The launching was a success, and the steamer slipped into the water without a break. A bottle of wine was broken over the bow by a daughter of Charles Nelson. The vessel is one of the largest ever turned out by Hay & Wright, and will be used by Mr. Nelson in the lumber trade on the coast.

TO TALK OVER THE HARBOR LINE.

A Meeting on the Subject Will Be Held on the 18th Inst.

A meeting of Oakland citizens and representatives of the United States Government will be held in San Francisco on April 18th to pass upon a petition filed by the Oakland Water Front Company with Colonel Suter at the United States Engineer's office in San Francisco, for permission to change the pier head line on the north side of the estuary between Webster street and the bay, the change to be towards the inland, a distance of 200 feet.

The petition, after being filed, was forwarded to Washington and was later returned to the Harbor Line Board at San Francisco, comprising Major Huer, Major Davis, and Colonel Suter.

It is expected that the meeting will be attended by a number of residents of this city.

TEACHERS WILL MEET.

Will Talk in Regard to the Pension Fund Next Tuesday Evening.

The Alameda County Teachers' Association will hold a meeting Tuesday evening, April 12th, at the First Congregational Church. The members are making an effort in aid of the pension fund, which accumulates rather slowly by the monthly contributions of the teachers.

Mrs. Nico Bech-Meyer will lecture upon Ibsen and Bjornsen, which promises to to be very interesting, as Mrs. Meyer is a woman of brilliant attainments, and those who have heard her previous lectures will be glad to hear her again.

Clark, Wise & Company's music house will remove to Geary and Grant avenue, May 1st. Big bargain till then.

Fair Decisions in Future.

J. Cal Ewing has announced that, at the next meeting of the Reliance Club directors, he will advocate having two umpires and a referee at future boxing contests. This grows out of the unfair decisions of Referee Cereni Wednesday night.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF SALE.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court, duly given and made April 8, 1898, in the matter of G. Zelich, in insolvency, the undersigned, assignee of said insolvent, will, on Thursday, April 14th, 1898, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon of said day, at the premises, No. 472 Seventh street, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, upon fall of the hammer, all the personal property connected with or contained in the "Universal Restaurant," and the business theretofore conducted at No. 472 Seventh street, Oakland, Cal., said property including the furniture, utensils and personal property used in the carrying on of said business at said place, and consisting of one counter, one small safe, ten dining room tables, thirteen tablecloths, fifty chairs, fifteen stools, a lot of dishes, platters, cups, knives, forks, spoons and glassware, one writing desk, one ice chest, one large mirror, six small mirrors, one bureau, three pictures and one cooking range, with hood, chopping block and cooking utensils, and all personal property connected with said business, together with the good will thereof and an unexpired lease on said premises.

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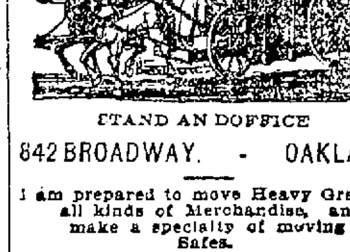

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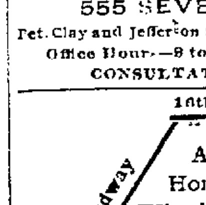

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BERKELEY NEWS.

BERKELEY, April 8.—An interesting article appeared in the April number of the University of California magazine which was published yesterday. It is a criticism on prevailing methods of granting teachers' certificates, of the system of examination in vogue and the "translation habit," as applied to the study of classics. The article contains the following pungent criticism:

"When the University of California finally comes to be organized for academic freedom, there is other mischief that will need to be amended besides that attending upon an impossible theory of the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In the issuing of recommendations for teachers' certificates covering specified branches of learning, on the completion of a certain number of courses therein, we are confronted with a new form of prescription, which bids fair to outdo the old one in its degrading and demoralizing effects.

"Prescription, describe it as you will, may always be known by the shapes that follow in its train. The schoolboy spirit, where the scholarly spirit ought to prevail; lessons in the place of spontaneous inquiry; the impertinence of graded marks credit everything to foster puerility and repress true manly and womanly aspiration. Marks and examinations, viewed as incentives to study, are detestable. Yet to what higher motive is it possible to appeal, when a body of students who are not free moral agents but the tools of an arbitrary, complicated form of interference?"

Some time ago, President Kellogg of the University of California was authorized to invite some distinguished man to make the address on Commencement Day. President Kellogg invited Professor Edmund J. James of the University of Chicago to speak, and he has accepted the invitation. Professor James is in charge of the extension department of the University of Chicago. He is president of the American Academy of Political and Social Science of Philadelphia, and was formerly connected with the University of Pennsylvania.

Great interest is being displayed in the baseball game between Stanford and California which will take place Saturday afternoon at Recreation Park in San Francisco, beginning at 3 o'clock. This is the first in a series of three intercollegiate matches, the last two of which will occur April 16th and 30th. The team has trained faithfully and Captain W. B. Hoag is confident of victory. The make-up is as follows:

Kaarsburg, pitcher; Mein, catcher; Bride, first base; McLaren, second base; Baer, third base; McCabe, shortstop; Collins, right field; Hoag, captain (center field; Chesebrough, left field.

Dick Mott, substitute for Mein, while catching at a practice game, had the thumb of his right hand broken which incapacitates him for baseball the rest of the term.

J. W. Leggett, president of the senior class of the University, has received a letter from the National Committee of the Maine Monument Fund containing a request that the students of the University be asked to contribute. Lists have been placed at convenient places where subscriptions will be received. The president of each class will be asked to appoint a committee to circulate the lists. The New York Journal has charge of the fund.

At the annual meeting of the Philosophical Union Tuesday, May 16th, Professor Harrison will deliver an address on Professor James' "Will to Believe."

The Kappa Alpha Theta is planning a reception to the senior class of the University.

Miss Alice Rising, daughter of Professor Rising, is ill.

REDUCING THE CITY HALL INSURANCE.

Councilman Upton Says That the Valuation Is Entirely Too High.

At the meeting of the Auditing and Finance Committee of the Council last night there were present Councilmen Woodward, Earl, Brosnahan, Upton and Girard.

The bills of Drs. Tisdale and Milton for examining alleged insane people who had not been committed to the asylum were rejected on the ground that the claims, without commitment, are illegal.

The bill of C. E. Proctor for $24 for work done for the City Engineer was brought up.

Mr. Upton said that the engineer had a clerk and that he should do the work and stop the presentation of bills of this kind from time to time.

Mr. Clement said that the work had been done by order of the Council and had been done outside and not in the office of the City Engineer.

The bill was allowed.

A communication from the Board of Public Works was read. It suggested that the insurance on the City Hall and contents on $25,000 at the rate of $2.60 per $100, would become due within a few weeks.

Chairman Woodward said that the premium would be about $600.

Mr. Upton wanted to know if the amount of the policy could not be reduced. He thought that $25,000 was too much.

Mr. Earl said that the insurance ought to be increased and then a barrel of kerosene oil ought to be placed under the building and then match should be applied.

The matter was laid over for further consideration. A number of routine bills were then recommended for passage.

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STRAW—40@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.75@2.90; small whites, $1.45@1.55; large whites, $1.40@1.55; pinks, $2.40@2.50; reds, $2.25; blackeyes, $2.40@2.60; butters, $1.40@1.60; limas, $2.10@2.20; pea, $1.40@1.55; red kidneys, $2@2.25 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2@3 per ctl; yellow mustard, $3@3.15; flax, $2.35; canary seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 3@6c; rape, 2¼@2½c; hemp, 2½@3c; timothy, 5@5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.60@1.85; green, $1.75@2 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early rose, 35@45c; river reds, 40@50c; river burbanks, 50@60c per sack; Oregon burbanks, 50@85c; Petaluma burbanks, 50@60c; sweet potatoes, 75c@$1.10 for Merced; new potatoes, 1@2½c per lb.

ONIONS—Choice, $2.50; common, $1.75@2.25 per ctl; cut onions, 50c@$1.25 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, $2 for fancy, $1.50@1.75 per box for No. 1, 75c@$1.25 for No. 2; rhubarb, 25@75c per box; Alameda green peas, 2@3c per lb; dried peppers, 6@7c per lb; dried okra, 12½c; cabbage, 65@75c per ctl; carrots, 25@60c per sack; garlic, 10@15c per lb; cucumbers, 40c @$1 per dozen.

EVAPORATED VEGETABLES — Potatoes, sliced raw, 12c per lb in lots of 25 lbs; sliced dessicated, 16@18c; granulated raw, 15c; onions, 60c; carrots, old, 13c; new, 18c; cabbage, 30c; sweet potatoes, 30c; turnips, 25c; string beans, 30c; tomatoes, 50c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY — Live turkeys, 10@12c for gobblers and 12@13c for hens; dressed turkeys, 13@15c per lb; geese, per pair, $1.25 @1.75; goslings, $2.25@2.50; ducks, $4.50@5.50 for old and $7@8 for young; hens, $4@5; roosters, young, $7.50@8.50; roosters, old, $4@4.50; fryers, $6.50@7; broilers, $5.50@6.50 for large, $3@4.50 for small; pigeons, $1.75 @2 per dozen for young and $1.25@1.50 for old.

GAME—Nominal.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creameries, 18@19c; seconds, 16@17½c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 16@18c; second grades, 14@15c per lb.

Eastern Butter—Imitation creamery, 15@15½c; ladle packed, 15@16c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 9@10c; common to good, 7½@8½c; Cream Cheddar, 10 @11c; Young America, 10@11c; Western, 11@12c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 14@15c per dozen; store eggs, 13@14c; Eastern to arrive, 13@14c.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—Strawberries, 65 @75c per drawer for large and $1@1.25 for small berries; apples, 40@50c per box for common, 75c@$1 for good to choice and $1.25@1.40 for fancy.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, $1.25 @2.25; seedlings, 50c@$1; tangerines, 35@40c for small boxes; lemons, 50@75c for common and $1@1.75 for good to choice; Mexican limes, $1@4.50; California limes, in small boxes, 40@50c; bananas, $1.25@2 per bunch; pineapples, $3@4 per dozen.

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS, ETC.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, carload lots, 3¾@4¼c for 40-50's, 3½@3¾c for 50-60's, 2¾@3¼c for 60-70's, 2½@2¾c for 70-80's, 1¾@2¼c for 80-90's, 1½@1¾c for 90-100's; peaches, 3@5c; fancy, 5½@6c; peeled, 10@12½c; apricots, 5@6½c for royals and 7@8c for good to fancy moorparks; evaporated apples, 6½@7c; sun dried, 4@5c; black figs in sacks, 2@2½c; plums, 4½@4¾c for pitted and 1@1½c for unpitted; bleached plums, 5@5½c; nectarines, 4@5c for prime to fancy; pears, 2½@4½c for quarters and 3@5½c for halves, according to color, etc.

RAISINS—1¾@2c for two crown, 3c for three crown, 3½c for four crown, 4½c for seedless sultanas, 2¾c for seedless muscatels and $1@1.10 for London layers; dried grapes, 2½c.

NUTS—Chestnuts, 8c per lb; walnuts, 5@6c for hardshell and 6@7c for softshell; almonds, 2½@3½c for hardshell, 5@6c for softshell and 7@8c for paper-shell; peanuts, 4@5½c for Eastern and 4½c for California; pecans, 6½@8c; filberts, 8½@10c; Brazil nuts, 8@9c per lb; cocoanuts, $4.50 @5 per 100.

HONEY—Comb, 8@10c for bright and 5@7c for lower grades; water white extracted, 4½@5c; light amber extracted, 3¾@4¼c per lb.

BEESWAX—24@26c per lb.

PROVISIONS.

CURED MEATS—Bacon, 9¼c per lb for heavy, 9¾c for light medium, 10¾c for light, 11c for extra light and 12½c for sugar cured; Eastern sugar cured hams, 10½@11c; California hams, 10c; mess beef, $9 per bbl; extra mess beef, $10; family beef, $11@12; salt pork, $9; extra prime pork, $10; extra clear, $15; mess, $16; smoked beef, 11@12c per lb.

LARD—Eastern tierces quoted at 5½c per lb for compound and 7c for pure; pails, 7½c; California tierces, 5½c per lb for compound and 6½c for pure; half barrels, 6¾c; 10 lb tins, 7½c; 5 lb tins, 8c.

COTTOLENE — Tierces, 5⅞@6¼c; packages, less than 300 lbs—1 lb pails, 60 in a case, 8⅞c; 3 lb pails, 20 in a case, 8¾c; 5 lb pails, 12 in a case, 8⅝c; 10 lb pails, 6 in a case, 8½c; 50 lb tins, 1 or 2 in a case, 7⅞c; wooden buckets, 20 lbs net, 7⅞c; fancy tubs, 80 lbs net, 7⅝c; half barrels, about 110 lbs, 7⅝c per lb.

HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL AND HOPS.

HIDES AND SKINS — Heavy salted steers, 10c; medium, 9c; light, 9c; cowhides, 9c; stags, 6c; salted kip, 9c; calf, 10c; dry hides, 16@16½c; culls and brands, 12@13½c; dry kip and veal, 16@16½c; dry calf, 18@20c, culls, 16@17c; goatskins, 30@37½c each; kids, 5@10c; deerskins, good summer, 25@30c per lb, medium, 20c; winter, 10c; sheepskins, shearings, 20@30c each; short wool, 40@70c each; medium, 70@90c; long wools, 90c@$1.30 each.

TALLOW—No. 1 rendered, 3@3½c per lb; No. 2, 2@2½c; refined, 5c; grease, 2c.

WOOL—Fall clip—San Joaquin, defective, 7@9c; southern mountain, 9@11c; free northern, 12@13c; northern, defective, 9@11c per lb.

HOPS—1896 crop, 2@6c for poor to fair and 8@10c for good; 1897 crop, 11@14c per lb.

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BEEF — First quality, 6½@7c; second quality, 5½@6c; third quality, 4@5c per lb.

VEAL — Large, 6@6½c; small, 7@7½c per lb.

MUTTON — Wethers, 9c; ewes, 8½@9c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 10c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 3¼@3⅜c for large and 4c for medium; stock hogs, 2½@3c; dressed hogs, 5½@6½c.

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BAGS—Calcutta grain bags, nominal; wool bags, nominal; San Quentin, $5.30.

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8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:04 p
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2:01 p	Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
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£6:09 p	"Sunset Limited," Los Angeles, El Paso, St. Louis, Chicago and East	*9:39 a
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£6:09 p	"Sunset Limited Annex," El Paso, New Orleans and East	*9:39 a
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*9:10 a	Peters, Milton and Oakdale	*6:39 p
1:36 p	Niles, San Jose and way stations	‡8:36 a
2:36 p	Livermore, Mendota, Hanford and Visalia	8:37 p
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LEGAL.

APPLICATION TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the application of Norwegian and Danish Methodist Episcopal Church (a religious corporation) to incur indebtedness.

No. 15,022. Dept. No. 1.

On reading and filing the petition of the Board of Trustees of the Norwegian and Danish Methodist Episcopal Church (a religious corporation) of Oakland, California, praying that this Court grant said Board of Trustees permission to incur an indebtedness of one thousand nine hundred and fifty ($1,950) dollars, and to secure the payment of said indebtedness by giving a deed of trust of the real property of said corporation, and which said real property is described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point of the northern line of Delger or 20th street distant thereon two hundred and eight (208) feet and one-half (½) inch easterly from the eastern line of San Pablo avenue; and running thence easterly along said line of Delger or 20th street fifty-five (55) feet three (3) inches; thence at a right angle northerly one hundred and fourteen (114) feet; thence at right angles westerly fifty-five (55) feet three (3) inches; and thence at right angles southerly one hundred and fourteen (114) feet to the point of commencement.

It is ordered that said petition be presented and said application be made to the said Superior Court at the Court-room of Department 1 thereof, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county and State, on Monday, the 11th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard.

And it is further ordered, that notice of the hearing of said application be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said county, each day for five days preceding said application.

Done in open Court this 4th day of April, 1898.

S. P. HALL,
Judge of the Superior Court.

(Endorsed): Filed April 4, 1898. Frank C. Jordan, Clerk; by F. H. Mason, Deputy Clerk.

WILLIAM H. WASTE, Attorney for Petitioner, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Notice to Voters.

REGISTRATION.

Office of the
County Clerk of Alameda County,
Cal.

Notice is hereby given that all citizens whose names are not now on the Great Register of Alameda county are requested to register in order to be entitled to vote at the next general election in November, 1898.

That owing to failure of Legislature to provide assistance for Clerk, it is necessary to begin registration at an early date in order to satisfactorily attend to registration.

That voters who have since the date of the last general election taken up their residence in Alameda county, and those who since that date have removed from precinct in which their name appears on Great Register, must make affidavit in order to have their names placed on Register of precinct in which they now reside.

That it is NOT necessary for voters who registered for the general election of 1896 and whose names appear on the Great Register of 1896 to again make affidavit for registration UNLESS SINCE THE DATE OF LAST REGISTRATION THEY HAVE CHANGED THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

That registration will continue to and including August 9th, 1898, after which it will cease.

Attention is called to the provisions of Section 1083, which provides that those "who shall have been a resident of the State ONE YEAR next preceding the election, and of the county in which they claim their vote NINETY DAYS, and in the election precinct THIRTY days" are entitled to registration.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavit for registration or transfer may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the county, or before any Deputy County Assessor, without charge.

Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits, OTHER THAN FOR THE PURPOSES OF TRANSFER, when names are ENTERED on Great Register, postal cards will be sent giving date of entry. If postal is not received, voters should ascertain the reason why.

The office of the County Clerk in the Hall of Records will be, until further notice, open for registration from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. of each day.

Dated April 4, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN,

(Seal) County Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Susan M. Pratt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Susan M. Pratt, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of Metcalf & Metcalf, attorneys at law, No. 969 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Susan M. Pratt, deceased.

EMMA L. PRATT,
Executrix of the estate of Susan M. Pratt, deceased.

Dated Oakland, March 10th, 1898.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Harris H. Margeson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Harris H. Margeson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of John Yule, room No. 6, 957 Broadway street, Oakland, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Harris H. Margeson, deceased.

CHARLOTTE E. MARGESON,
Administratrix of the estate of Harris H. Margeson, deceased.

Dated Oakland, March 15th, 1898.

A PUBLIC HEARING to consider advisability of changing pier-head lines of Oakland Harbor, California, will be had at Flood Building, Fourth and Market streets, San Francisco, California, at 10 o'clock A. M., April 18, 1898. Interested parties are invited to be present. CHAS. R. SUTER, Col., Engineers.

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LEGAL.

School Bonds for Sale.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, California, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said Board, held in said county of Alameda on the 21st day of March, 1898, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Treasurer of said county, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon of the 13th day of April, 1898, for the purchase of school bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each of Bray School District of said Alameda county. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of sections 1880 to 1883, both inclusive, of the Political Code of the State of California, and in conformity with an order of said Board of Supervisors, passed on the 21st day of March, 1898, and bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum until paid. Interest payable on the th day of of each year, out of and from the building fund of said School District, upon presentation and surrender to the Treasurer of said county of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one (1) to thirteen (13) inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bonds numbers one (1) and two (2) six years from date.

Bonds numbers three (3) and four (4) seven years from date.

Bonds numbers five (5), six (6) and seven (7) eight years from date.

Bonds numbers eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10) nine years from date.

Bonds numbers eleven (11), twelve (12) and thirteen (13) ten years from date.

Bids will be received for one or any larger number of said bonds up to thirteen.

All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for, and accompanied by a cash deposit, certified check or draft, upon a satisfactory bank doing business either in Oakland or San Francisco, California, in the sum of at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Treasurer of the said county of Alameda.

The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of bid, and will be forfeited to said Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bonds he bids for within ten days after the receipt of notice of acceptance of the bid.

Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in United States gold coin, subject to the above provision.

Proposals for the purchase of said bonds will be opened at the said office of the Treasurer of said county of Alameda, by the Board of Trustees of said Bray School District, at one minute past twelve o'clock noon of the 13th day of April, 1898, at which time said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder therefor for cash in United States gold coin, subject to the above provisions.

All proposals or bids are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees of Bray School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer of Alameda county, Oakland, California," and endorsed "Proposals for Bonds of Bray School District."

WALTER M. ANTELL,
JOHN K. JEFFRESS,
WILLIAM M. CALLOWAY,
Trustees Bray School District, Alameda County, California.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of William Hall, insolvent debtor.

William Hall having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said William Hall is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the county of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 12th day of April, 1898, be and appear before the Hon. F. B. Ogden, Judge of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 3, in the county of Alameda, on the said 12th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated April 2nd, 1898.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

(Endorsed): Filed April 2, 1898. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Gertrude Goldberg, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the allowing and recording and for the probate of the will of Gertrude Goldberg, deceased, and for the issuance to A. Ruef, Esq., of letters of administration with the will annexed of the said estate, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, April 4th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

A. RUEF, Esq., Att'y for Petitioner, San Francisco, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Annie E. Ridgway, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Annie E. Ridgway, deceased, and for the issuance to W. H. Knight of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated March 31st, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Iron Works will be held at the company's office, on Second street, near Jefferson, Oakland, Cal., for the election of officers to act for the ensuing year, and until their successors are elected; also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, on Thursday evening, April 14th, 1898, at 8 o'clock P. M.

C. S. BOOTH, President.
E. B. NORTON, Secretary.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the county of Alameda State of California.

ASSESSOR'S

Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 7th, 1898.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 21st, 1898, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1898,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 21st, 1898, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1898.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

Poll Tax Must Be Paid on Demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1898 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor of any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda.

In the matter of F. W. Corder, an insolvent debtor.

Upon reading and filing the amended petition of Jas. P. Taylor, Kullman, Salz & Co. (a corporation), N. P. Peterson & Co. (a copartnership), Henry Cowell & Co. and Wm. Storm, and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered that F. W. Corder be and appear before this Court, at the Court-room thereof, in Department 2, county of Alameda, on the 25th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any he can, why he should not be adjudged an insolvent debtor, and a surrender of his estate be made for the benefit of his creditors in the manner required by insolvent debtors.

And it is further ordered, that until the further order of this Court the said F. W. Corder be and he is hereby forbidden to transfer any property, and is enjoined from collecting or receiving any debts, and the debtors of the said F. W. Corder are hereby forbidden to pay any debt to said F. W. Corder, or to deliver to him any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation for his use.

Dated Jan. 20th, 1898.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

BREARTY & WHITE, Att'ys for Creditors, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal

ITALY SELLS SPAIN A FINE FIGHTING SHIP.

Will Take Five Months to Fit It for Service.

The Thrifty Italians Doing a Jobbing Trade in Battlecraft.

SPAIN PAYS AN ENORMOUS PRICE.

American Auxiliary Cruisers Are Given a New Set of Names.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 8.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says:

"The Navy Department has learned officially that Spain has bought another warship, the Guiseppe Garibaldi, from Italy for future delivery, after the United States had refused to take the vessel. The Varez No. 3, which had also been offered to the United States, has been sold by Italy to the Argentine Republic. No other vessels will be completed for four or five months, and by that time the United States does not expect to need second-hand ships of that character. It was for this reason that Commander Brownson, after inspecting the two vessels in the Italian dock yard, was recalled to this country, it being evident that in case of war, neither of the vessels could be brought to the United States, if it were possible, indeed, to complete them in Italy or get them out of neutral waters after a declaration of hostilities.

"Commander Brownson also had the satisfaction of knowing before he left Italy that Spain was made to pay dearly for the ship, for his visit advanced the price to $4,000,000, although the vessel had at one time been offered for two-thirds that amount. Italy has found it exceedingly profitable to build Garibaldi's and Varez' in lots and parcel them off at strictly retail prices. The first was launched at Sestu Poneute dock yard May 27, 1895, and named Guiseppe Garibaldi.

"A sister ship called the Varez was launched about the same time at the same place. Both these were sold to the Argentine Republic in 1896 and renamed respectively Garibaldi and San Matin, the former bringing the enormous price of 18,807,500 francs.

"Italy immediately laid down two more identical ships with the same names and launched them by the latter part of 1896. They were snapped up by Spain and renamed respectively Cristobal Colon and Pedro d'Aragua, the former being now considered the finest cruiser belonging to Spain, while the latter is still uncompleted at Cadiz. It was the Cristobal Colon that was selected to convoy the torpedo flotilla to this country, but at the last moment it was found that the Scotch engineers would not come and the Spanish engineers were not sufficiently familiar with the machinery to undertake so long a voyage. In fact, the Spanish engineers could not get the ship under full steam power at all.

"As soon as Italy disposed of the second set of duplicates, another Guiseppe Garibaldi was laid down at Sestu Poneute and a third Varez at Leghorn, to be completed in the latter part of 1898. The former vessel was launched on September 25th last and by extra work has been brought to a condition which gives promise of completion the last of August. The United States concluded it would not need such a ship the last of August, or even a month earlier. Naval officers did not want to purchase the Albany because she was uncompleted, but Brazil decided to sell the New Orleans without the Albany, and, as the New Orleans was ready and needed, both ships were taken. The American flag was promptly raised on the Albany to avoid any international entanglement, but it is fully recognized here that her services cannot be utilized if war occurs before she leaves England, for the English could not complete her afterwards to observe neutrality, nor would it be considered safe to start her unarmored and alone across the ocean.

"At the Navy Department it is said that the statement that the United States signed contracts for three Italian torpedo boats is not true, for much as the United States would like to have the vessels, the impossibility of getting them to the United States is fully recognized.

"The names Yankee, Dixie, Prairie and Yosemite were today selected as the naval designations of the four Morgan line auxiliary cruisers, El Sol, El Norte, El Sud and El Rio."

ALASKA'S GOVERNOR GOES TO WASHINGTON.

Will Try to Secure Better Laws for the Territory.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Governor John G. Brady of Alaska, en route to Washington to secure better legislation for the district, is stopping for a few days in Chicago. Notwithstanding the state of affairs at the National capital, the Governor hopes to gain a hearing for Alaska and to have his suggestions favorably acted upon.

The expected rush to Alaska during the coming year has been one of the prime reasons for the present visit to Washington. The Governor says that the laws of the district are inadequate for present conditions, and with a large increase in population the defects in the system will be greatly increased. It is to secure laws that will be comprehensive and sufficient when the new settlers come that the Governor is now on his way to Washington, Governor Brady added.

"Alaska has been denied legislation in keeping with the changes in the United States, the benefit of which it should certainly have. Mining laws have been extended to Alaska, but the land laws have not. No man or company has any title to a square foot of land in Alaska to-day. In 1891 a law was passed granting cannery men and traders and manufacturers the right to 160 acres of land each at the price of $2.50 an acre, but, so far as I know, no one has yet received a patent to any land. I have lived in Sitka for twenty years, and have made repeated efforts to obtain title to 150 acres on the tract on which I live, but so far without success. We want definite provision made so that a man may own real estate there.

"Then there are the questions of the salmon fisheries, methods of dealing with the natives, and a sufficient judicial government. The yearly salmon catch on the inlets and streams of the west coast amounts to more than $3,000,000. A good deal of this fishing is against the law. Many of the canneries employ men to trap the salmon in the streams by stretching wire nets across the streams in the breeding season. The fine for this offense is $250 a day, but as there are only two inspectors too look after the enforcement of this law, it is manifestly impossible to make it a real law.

"Now, what we want is to have the President appoint a commission consisting, say, of a Senator, a Representative, and three or five residents of Alaska, men who are thoroughly familiar with the state of things up there, to go to Alaska and sit there and determine what legislation is best calculated to be for the interests of the country."

Governor Brady is accompanied by Mrs. Brady and two children. He will leave to-night for Washington.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE TO BROADEN ITS WORK.

Will Establish a Lunchroom in a Central Locality.

The directors of the Woman's Exchange held an important meeting Wednesday afternoon in order to make arrangements towards increasing the scope of the work. The plan is to move into more central and commodious quarters and to establish a lunch room in connection with the salesroom. The Exchange has been very successful in its present locality and has aided women to support themselves.

The ladies feel that a lunch room could soon be made to pay but do not feel desirous of starting it until the rent for the first three months is guaranteed. The rent is estimated at $300 and part of this amount has already been promised. The directors now ask ladies interested in the work to guarantee $10 a month for three months and will immediately solicit subscribers. It is hoped that it will not be necessary to call upon the guaranteers for the third installment.

The directors will also shortly give an entertainment for the benefit of the Exchange. The entertainment will be in the form of a musicale at some private residence.

For Easter Morn

Absolutely necessary for the completion of your Easter attire is a stylish, correct hat.

Now we have all shapes and all colors, at almost any price, but the special value we wish you to examine, is the $2.25 line displayed in our windows today.

Here are some beauties in Fedora and Derby shapes. The colors are varied enough to please any taste—Black, Briar, Chocolate, Maple, Vicuna and Pearl.

These goods are made of the finest fur, with the best of silk trimmings—and our price for them is only

$2.25

TERMS CASH.

LADIES' KNOX SAILORS

M. J. KELLER CO.

1105-1109 Broadway.

TREACHERY DESTROYED THE MAINE.

New Light Thrown on the Tragedy at Havana.

Startling Story Told by a Submarine Mine Manufacturer.

HE SOLD SPAIN THE DEATH TRAP.

Asserts That No Other Agency Could Possibly Have Blown Up the Ship.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Joseph Paul Libbens, the electrician who supplied submarine mines to the Spanish government, cables from London to the World:

"The only submarine mines which have been supplied to the Spanish government since 1886-87 were manufactured under my own patents.

"I then supplied them with fifty-six ground mines, twenty-five buoyant mines, each with a charge of 500 pounds of gun cotton, and fifteen electro-contact mines, exploded either by contact or by service from shore, each containing a charge of 100 pounds of gun cotton.

"The mines sent to Havana would still retain full effectiveness. They will last under water for an indefinite period.

"In 1896-7 the Spanish Government ordered a fresh supply of my patents. Whether they went to Havana or not is immaterial.

"One of the mines supplied in 1886 is still fully capable of causing the destruction of the Maine.

"In fact, I am convinced, from all surrounding circumstances, that no other agency could have caused it.

"In direct contradiction of the assertions of the Secretary of the Spanish Legation at Washington, and of General Weyler that there are no submarine mines in Havana harbor, I absolutely affirm that I shipped the above mines for Havana and Ferrol in a Spanish ship, the property of the Spanish Government and officered by Spanish naval officers, with two captains, at the West India dock, London.

"My mines are in electrical connection with the shore and it is quite impossible that they could be exploded except by design.

"I am convinced also that the explosion of the mine which destroyed the Maine was the work of one or two men, for these reasons:

"First—A vessel swinging, either anchored or moored, upon striking the circuit closer case, would merely drop a shutter on the keyboard on shore, warning the officer in charge that she was in contact with the mine.

"Second—Before the officer is in a position to fire the mine, he must obtain one of two keys. One is generally kept by the commandant, the other by the officer in charge of the firing station. He then must unlock the glass door over which the shutter has fallen and insert a red danger plug in the insulated switch.

"Third—He must insert a plug in the switch of the firing battery earth plate.

"Fourth—The firing key hammer must be pressed on to the contact anvil to complete the circuit that explodes the detonator, by which the mine in turn is exploded.

"I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that the Maine was deliberately destroyed with a 500-pound ground mine as invented and supplied by me.

"There is a concensus of opinion that the first explosion was internal. This was established on the following grounds:

"The forward magazine contained 200 pounds of gun powder, which might blow up the decks, but it is problematical whether it would be capable of igniting the 5,500 pounds of powder in the middle magazine. Even if it did, the explosion of both would be quite incapable of detonating the 8,200 pounds of wet gun cotton in the after magazine. Had that quantity of gun cotton been detonated, not a vestige of the Maine would remain.

"The only practical way of discovering the mine that sunk the Maine is by under-running the cable from shore to the junction box, and from thence under-running each individual cable to to the mine, until one was found without a mine attached.

"I am satisfied that the explosion was caused by a ground mine—not by a buoyant mine—For Havana harbor is too shallow to admit the use of the latter.

"I am prepared to satisfy by demonstration to any jury of reasonable men that this is a true explanation of the destruction of the Maine."

MANY MEASURES FOR THE CITY'S MANAGEMENT.

Futile Effort to Pass a Poundmaster Ordinance.

Prohibitory Awnings of Wood on Certain Business Streets.

REGULATING LAUNDRY SITES.

A New Restriction to Save Property From Loss by Possible Fire.

At the meeting of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee of the Council last night, there were present Councilmen Brosnahan, Watkinson, Henneberry, and Earl.

The ordinance providing for the re-advertising for bids for the erection of an engine house on Eighth street between Campbell and Willow streets, was recommended for passage.

Councilman Heitmann's ordinance providing for the refunding, to Owen Rooney, of $1,000 erroneously paid by him to the city for liquor licenses, was recommended to be passed to print.

The ordinance prohibiting the erection or maintenance of wooden awnings on the sidewalks on Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Washington street, was referred to the City Attorney for the purpose of getting his opinion as to its legality.

The ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to advertise for proposals to do public printing was laid over.

The ordinance providing for the amending of the ordinance touching the purchase of fuel, books, etc., supplies for the city so that requisitions for supplies for $100 or more shall be approved by the chairman of the Auditing and Finance Committee or the president of the Council and the Mayor of the city was recommended to be passed to print.

The ordinance favoring the return to the width of eighteen feet of sidewalks on Second street, was referred to Councilman Watkinson, to look into the matter.

The next ordinance was that providing for the appointment of a city poundmaster at a salary of $100 per month, with deputies at $50 a month each, and $40 a month for the keeper.

Mr. Girard said that the ordinance had been suggested by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and that he thought it would be a good thing.

Mr. Henneberry said that he did not think any better service would be rendered than is now given.

The ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

The ordinance forfeiting the franchise of the Garbage Crematory Company was set aside because the company has paid the amount due to the city.

The ordinance establishing the official curb grades on Broadway between the northern limit of the city, prior to 1897 and the existing northern boundary was referred to the City Attorney.

The ordinance regulating the locating of laundries was referred to the City Attorney. It was introduced by Mr. Girard, who left out the limits. It was referred to the City Attorney to determine its legality.

Mr. Girard said that the ordinance was intended to regulate the locating of Chinese wash houses.

Mr. Henneberry said it would regulate every kind of a laundry.

The Committee wanted the City Attorney's views on the subject and the matter was so disposed of.

The ordinance for the holding of a special election for a Board of Freeholders was indefinitely postponed.

The ordinance for the forfeiting of the railway franchise on Clay street to the Piedmont Company was laid over, awaiting the filing of a deed with the Council by the company in question.

The ordinance authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for lighting the city was then brought up.

Mr. Brosnahan wanted to know by whom it had been introduced.

The clerk replied that it had been introduced by Mr. Heitmann.

Mr. Heitmann said that the opposition to the ordinance was represented in the room.

Mr. Henneberry said they would not be able to get ready to supply gas in time to bid.

Mr. Heitmann said that they would come pretty near it.

The matter was finally continued.

Carbonate of soda dissolved in water will remove mud stains from dresses. Lay the soiled part on the cloth and wash and rub the places with water, keeping the dress quite smooth.

DEFINING THE BOULEVARD LINE FOR FUTURE USE

The City Engineer to Locate the Road's Boundary.

How the Driveway Could Be Built in an Easy Manner.

ROCK OBTAINED AT FIRST COST.

Data and Surroundings May Be Borrowed From Mr. Allardt.

The Auditing and Finance Committee of the Council last night recommended for passage a resolution appropriating $100 for the expense of determining the line of the boulevard from its present northerly terminus by the City Engineer.

Councilman Upton said he did not think an appropriation necessary until it was determined to go on with the work of the boulevard. There were plenty of places where rock could be dumped where it would do a great deal of good.

C. D. Bates said that he had a large amount of rock which could be sold to the city at very reasonable rates and that in that manner the boulevard could be built in an inexpensive manner.

Mr. Woodward wanted to know how much rock Bates had available, and Bates said that he had thousands of tons of loose rock which would serve the purpose admirably.

Mr. Earl moved that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. Pringle said that it would be necessary to have two roads if any rock was to be delivered, because it would not do to have heavy teams driven over the finished boulevard.

City Engineer Clement said that such a provision had already been made.

Mr. Pringle said that the rock in question, while it might not be good enough for road purposes, would do very well for filling.

Mr. Bates said that if the city would appropriate every year $5,000 or $10,000, the amount would not be felt by the city and the boulevard could thus be built in an easy and unburdensome manner.

Mr. Pringle wanted to know whether the old boulevard surveys were not on file.

Mr. Bates said that he had seen Civil Engineer Allardt and that that gentleman had stated that he had all the data concerning the boulevard soundings, etc., in his office, and that he would be pleased to let Mr. Clement make use of them.

As to the necessity of the appropriation in question, Mr. Bates said that it would be advisable to have the line of the boulevard decided on. Some people thought it ought to be nearer the shore than it is now. Others thought that it ought to be where it is now. The expense of settling the matter would be very small. The building of the thoroughfare would be the means of giving a number of people employment who were greatly in need of such help.

Mr. Earl said he had visited Mr. Bates' quarry and knew that Mr. Bates had any amount of rock lying around loose which he would sell to the city cheap and that it would do excellently for the boulevard.

The resolution was recommended for passage.

REBUILDS A HOUSE ON NINTH STREET.

A Short Session of the Committee on Fire and Water.

The Fire and Water Committee under the chairmanship of Councilman Watkinson held a short meeting. It recommended for passage of a resolution granting permission to A. D. Coplin to reconstruct a wooden building on the north side of Ninth street between Franklin and Webster streets.

The same disposition was made of a resolution for a fire hydrant on Euclid and Jane avenues.

Substitution

the fraud of the day.

See you get Carter's,

Ask for Carter's,

Insist and demand

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

STRAIGHTENING BROAD GAUGE LOCAL TRACK.

Objections to the Bend East of Oak Street.

How the Present Right of Way Was Secured Years Ago.

WHY THE BEND WAS MADE.

A Report of the City Engineer to Be Considered on the Subject.

At the meeting of the new Street Committee of the Council last night, the chair was occupied by Councilman Henneberry, the new chairman. There were also present Councilmen Watkinson, Earl, Woodward, and Pringle.

The most important matter considered was the question of straightening the track of the Southern Pacific Company on Seventh street east of Oak street. The matter came up on a petition for the performance of the work by T. Kelley and J. Henninger, who reside in that vicinity. Appended to the petition was an affidavit of Mr. Fallon showing that when the road was being extended eastwardly along Seventh street beyond Oak street, the line had been deflected because of the expense which would have to be incurred in cutting the way through a bluff, through which right of way would not be granted. The result of the deflection was that the track had gone south of the center line of the thoroughfare.

Henninger said that the railroad company had laid the track so close to the sidewalk on the south side of Seventh street and east of Oak street that the residents had to go out of their houses by the rear way because if they left their premises by the front way they ran the risk of being killed by the cars. The tracks lay only four feet away from the sidewalk. The company had gotten no right of way to put its track where the track is now laid.

Mr. Woodward wanted to know how long the track had been laid there.

Clerk Tompkins said that it had been laid there for many years.

Mr. Woodward asked what legal right the company had secured by such long occupancy.

Mr. Pringle said that if the company had been granted a franchise, it was free to lay its tracks under that franchise.

Mr. Earl said that the tracks now occupy a part of the sidewalk.

Mr. Henninger said the company had gone ahead without a franchise, that the track as it lies now was a menace to the safety of the lives of children, and that prevented landlords from renting their houses in that section.

It was then discovered that the request to straighten the track had been referred to the late division superintendent A. D. Wilder, and that he had reported that the curvature of the track at that place was necessary in order to enable the line to reach the trestle over the estuary.

It was then announced that the City Attorney had prepared a report on the subject.

City Engineer Clement said that Mr. Dow had referred his report to him (Clement) to ascertain the physical features of the case, and that he would report before long on the subject.

Mr. Watkinson said that something ought to be done to remove the objections now made by the property owners to the track in question.

The petition went over till next Monday night, when City Engineer Clement said he would be ready with a report such as had been solicited from him by the City Attorney.

The City Engineer was instructed to draw a resolution for the sewering of Twenty-second street between Webster and Broadway.

Permission was recommended to be granted to Hillhouse & Riordan to bituminize Thirteenth street from Webster to Franklin, and a resolution was recommended that the Board of Public Works put in catch basins at the corner of Thirteenth and Webster streets.

The request of the East Oakland Paving Company for an extension of thirty days for the paving of Third street from Henry to Peralta street was granted.

The City Engineer was directed to draw up a resolution of intention for the grading and macadamizing of Twelfth avenue from East Twenty-third street to East Twenty-fifth street.

Majority protests against the remacadamizing of Ninth street between Kirkham and Clay; Fifth street between Washington and Market; Seventh street between East Tenth and East Eleventh street, were presented. These protests knock out the work for six months.

The City Engineer was directed to fix the grade of College avenue from Broadway northerly.

Four weeks' extension of time was granted residents on Market street between Twenty-first and Lydia streets for the sidewalking of the street. The same disposition was made of a resolution for the sidewalking of Lydia street.

Other resolutions were recommended as follows: Establishing the grade of Nineteenth street from Nineteenth to Twenty-fourth avenue; grading Seventeenth street from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth avenues; East Nineteenth street between Fourth and Fifth avenues; granting permission for the paving of Thirteenth street between Franklin and Webster streets; re-macadamizing Third avenue from East Eighth to East Eleventh street; doing the field work for the opening of Adams street from the Adams line to Perry street; establishing grade of Valdez from Twenty-fourth to Twenty sixth street; denying the protest against the paving of Thirtieth street between Telegraph avenue and Market street; laying over the proposition of E. F. Adams to improve Twelfth street near Fallon street; laying over the question of having Councilmen determine what streets should be condemned in their respective wards because of the poor condition of the pavement; permitting residents on Clay street to pave that thoroughfare with macadam between Seventh and Fourteenth streets, and instructing the Superintendent of streets to have the Piedmont Company on that street take up its tracks.

An opinion of C. D. Bates' attorney that the ordinance classifying streets was illegal and contractors would not do work under it, was referred to the City Attorney.

The meeting then adjourned.

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WILL CONTINUE TO SELL LIQUOR.

A Number of Licenses for Some Old-Time Saloon Men.

The License Committee of the Council met last night. There were present Councilmen Earl, Henneberry, Watkinson and Upton.

Licenses were recommended granted to the following to sell liquor: G. Angelli, 1563 Grove street; J. J. Tanner and William Beyer, 203 San Pablo avenue; John Wittschen, 1224 Broadway; Jury Weiss, 561 Park avenue; J. H. Koster, 380 Twelfth street; Wemmer & Franz, 412 Eighth street; I. Peter and Sam Casabonne, 572 Seventh street; J. J. Baumann, 320 Washington street; D. McCarthy, 769 Sixteenth street; Kohl & Ellis, 1466½ Seventh street; Edw. Schad, 301 San Pablo avenue.

FRATERNAL FEELING SHOWN BY A BROTHER.

Anton Christensen Arrests His Sister on a Charge of Insanity.

Johanna Christensen, a Dane of forty-two years, was taken to the Receiving Hospital last evening on a charge of insanity. For several nights Mrs. Christensen has held forth in the City Prison tanks. Last evening she divulged that Anton Christensen who conducts a saloon at Seventh and Washington streets was her brother. Sergeant Green accompanied the woman to the saloon and requested her brother to care for her. The saloonman immediately arrested the woman on a charge of insanity.

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